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Spacious 4 bedroom Post Modern has an eat-in kitchen, formal dining room, living room and family room with fireplace. The acre plus site has a heated pool and all-weather tennis. Already framed, is an accessory apartment over the detached 2 car garage F#72496 Exclusive \$1,250,000



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Huge 4500 Sq ft. custom expansive home with soaring ceilings, 5 Bedrooms, 3.5 Baths, wood floors. 2 fireplaces, L-Shaped inground pool, room for tennis.

Deeded beach and boating.
F#72875 Exclusive \$799,900



WATERFRONT COMMUNITY - SOUTHAMPTON

Updated in 2006, it features an open floor plan with living room w/fpl and dining area. The almost 1/2 acre property has large building envelope with room for exp. and pool. Deeded boat rights. F#71635 Exclusive \$575,000

#### EAST QUOGUE OFFICE (631) 653-3535



YOUR BEACH HOUSE ON THE MAIN LAND-QUOGUE ve the beach but want to be in the village and walk to the beach this is the home for you. This glorious post modern family retreat offers 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, heated gunite pool,

gourmet kitchen, 2 car garage and lovely grounds...a winner!
F#72521 Exclusive \$2,850,000



MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE!, EASTHAMPTON

Great first home or investment under \$600K in East Hampton school district. Lots of potential, 4 bedrooms, 1 bath, full basement finished with 3 additional rooms and outside entrance. Garage converted to 4th bedroom. F#72767 Exclusive \$599,000



EAST QUOGUE WATERFRONT

EAST QUOGSUE WATERSTRON1

Explore the possibilities in this spacious home featuring guest quarters to include 5+ bedrooms, 3 baths, den with fireplace, finished basement, patio, hardwood floors, back yard leading to floating dock, the amenities go on & on....

F#72692 Exclusive \$1,4000,000



PRISTINE COUNTRY RANCH, HAMPTON BAYS

Situated on a .60 acre flag lot, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, full 9' ceiling basement with inside and outside entrances, sprinkler system, 12x30 deck in back, homeowners association with rights to a Tiana Beach. F#72765 Exclusive **\$539,000** 

#### SOUTHAMPTON OFFICE (631) 283-5400



OPEN HOUSE- Sat & Sun- January 26 & 27 12pm-2pm 456 Old Town Rd. in Southampton Villages estate section.
1.2 acres of mature landscaped grounds, with heated gunite pool. This unit includes 2 bedroom 2.5 bath, screened in porch, patio, private garden, and a finished garage with additional parking.

Call for directions F#72661 Exclusive \$2,450,000



5 bedrooms 4.5 baths on .50 acres. Complete renovation in 2005. Gunite pool, pool house, spa, bluestone surround and ower. Beautifully landscaped property, totally secluded in the heart of Southampto F#72799 Exclusive \$2,999,000



BRAND NEW IN PRIVATE COMMUNITY

This brand new 2007/2008 home on .82 of an acre in the beautiful and private Cove Neck Estates Community. With 4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, hardwood floors, EIK, Large rooms, heated gunite pool, 2 ar garage. MUST SEE will go quickly!!!

F#72495 Exclusive \$1,860,000



LOVELY WATERFRONT HOME - S. OF THE HIGHWAY

On a beautifully landscaped 1/2 acre on Middle Pond. This 2 bedroom house offers a quaint living room, formal dining and family room with views to Shinnecock Bay. Deck, outdoor shower and 110 ft of water frontage. Room for expansion. F#72651 Exclusive \$1.049.000

#### EAST HAMPTON OFFICE (631) 324-7850



**ELEGANT TRADITIONAL CLOSE TO BEACHES** Completely private yet minutes from East Hampton village and white sandy beaches. This 3 bedroom, 3 bath, one story traditional comes with large formal dining room facing out to heated pool. Lovely landscaped grounds bordering reserve. F#06842 Exclusive \$1,950,000



EAST HAMPTON OPPORTUNITY

ng East Hampton traditional 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths with room for pool. Situated on a beautifully landscaped .55 acre with very secluded backyard adjacent to nature preserves.

This unique property is conviently located close to ocean beaches

F#71969 Exclusive \$965,000



EAST HAMPTON TRADITIONAL

Located on .46 acres is this large traditional home on a quiet street. The house has five bedrooms and three baths, with approx 3,400 sq. feet of living space. There is an attached 3 car garage. Completing the setting is a lovely yard and a pool. F#72301 Exclusive \$995,000



EAST HAMPTON BEST BUY - EXCEPTIONAL VALUE

nost a half acre, this saltbox in mint condition has a fireplace in the living room. Bright kitchen with all appliances. Sliding doors lead to a side deck. There is a 2 car detached garage. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths and a spacious den.
F#72202 Exclusive \$649,000

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544 Montauk Hwy.

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Southampton East Hampton

New Location to be announced

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# OPEN HOUSES THIS WEEKEND

#### BRIDGEHAMPTON

Sat. 1/26 & Sun. 1/27 • 10-11:30am 27 Fair Hills Lane • \$3.795.000

2.5 stories high on hilltop location. 5 br, 6.5 bth home, wine cellar to the up/down laundry oth nome, wine cettar to the up/down laundry areas. Glorious landscaping surrounds the heated pool. Excl. #52475 Dir. 27 East, left on Lumber Lane, left on Scuttlehole, right on Brick Kiln Rd, right into the Fair Hills Sub-

Bridgehampton Office 631.537.5900

Sat. 1/26 & Sun. 1/27 • 12-2pm
12 Shady Path • \$3,750,000
Traditional gem in the heart of the Hamptons featuring 5br, 6.5bth, OHA heating, central air and fireplace. 1 acre of lush and natural landscaping that surrounds the htd pool. Excl. #57820 Dir. Mtk Hwy East to BH-Sag Harbor Tpk, left on Lumber Ln, left on Scuttlehole Rd, right on Brick Kiln, right on Fair Hills Ln, left on Shady Path.

Bridgehampton Office \$41 527,800.

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Sat. 1/26 • 10am-12pm

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69 Three Mile Harbor Dr • \$2,575,000
Sleek architectural 5br, 5.5bth design.
Cherry wood and travertine tile flooring flow throughout the chic open living space.
Optional wood/gas fireplaces in the main
LR and the master bedroom. State of the art amenities make this kit. beautiful as well as functional. Spa-like bths. Dir: Hands Creek
Rd. to Three Mile Harbor Dr Excl. #61414
Fast Hampton Office 631 329 9400 East Hampton Office 631,329,9400

Sat. 1/26 • 12-2pm • Sun. 1/27 • 1:30-3:30pm 4 White Pine Road • \$2,695,000 5,000 sq. ft. 6brs and 6bths. Set on 2 acres, this home will include a professional-grade kit., home theater room, wine storage, fully-finished bsmnt, gym, and 2 fpts. Stone patios will border the gunite pool. Covered front and rear mahogany entrances, 2-car garage, and additional parking spaces. Just a few miles to farm stands, Village shops and restaurants. Excl. #60902. Dir: Call for directions Bridgehampton Office 631.537.5900

90 Buell Lane • \$2,395,000

less than 1 mile to ocean beaches and Main Street. Mature trees, a chemical free 45' heated pool with new mahogany decking on a large lot. 5 brs, 3.5 bths. Excl. F#246527 Dir. Montauk Highway East, left on Toilsome,

Sat. 1/26 • 12-2pm 8 Van Scoy's Path • \$1,150,000

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3br, 2bth, contemporized barn with sun-filled rooms and vaulted ceilings. The dining area and LR with fpl open to an expansive deck and pool. Relax in the privacy of a second floor master suite and provide equal comfort in the 2 guest brs. Situated on 1.4 acres in the Northwest. #42980

East Hampton Office 631,329,9400

Sat. 1/26 • 12-2pm

445 Route 114 • \$799,000

Make an Offer- on this 1 level Contemporary beauty located on over an acre of nicely landscaped grounds. 3 brs, 2 bths, fireplace and finished bsmnt. Solar panels for energy efficient heating. Close to village of Sag Harbor with ocean and bay beaches nearby. Exct. #61445 Dir. Montauk Highway East, left run Stenben Hand's Path left onto Route 114. on Stephen Hand's Path, left onto Route 114,

Bridgehampton Office 631.537.5900

Sat. 1/26 • 12-1:30pm

Sat. 1/26 • 12-1:30pm 90 Corbett Drive • \$1,495,000 Built in 2005, this 5br post modern has it all. The open kit. with granite countertops faces the family room with woodburning fpl. A large dining area and great room with its cathedral ceilings provides ample space for entertaining. A full finished bsmnt completes the picture. Study or an extra room. Large master suite with a grand size master bath, an ensuite guest room with full bath and 2 other brs with a full bath between. #61418 Westhampton Beach Office 631.288.6244

9 Corbett Drive • \$999,999

A great opportunity to own this custom built French Manor/Colonial located in the multi-million dollar community of Southampton Pines complete with an indoor heated endless pool! Dramatic 2-story marble foyer with inlaid mosaic tile and a cathedral ceiling, 4br, intain mosaic title and a cathedral ceilting, 4br, 2.5bth, large eat-in kit., great room, frml DR, LR, and parlor/study. Hugh master bedroom on second floor w/ roman tub and 2 walk in closets. Located on 1 acre. 2-car garage with additional parking spaces. #63708

#### EI AMDEDS

Sat. 1/26 • 1-3pm 38 Pleasure Drive • \$450,000

Just Reduced! This beautiful country home is situated on 2.1 lush acres. Its interesting history and lovely renovations make it a very special offering. It features a new kit., 3 brs, extra rooms, 3 bths, LR with fireplace, formal DR, wide plank cedar floors, central air conditioning, full walk up attic, full bsmnt, sprinkler system, and porch overlooking rare Japanese pine and beautiful private natural setting. Close to Peconic Bay and Marinas.

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Sun. 1/27 • 1-3pm 181 Bay Ave. • \$1,400,000

Turn of century, carriage house on 1.6 acres just feet from Shinnecock Bay. Large French country eat-in-kit. and adjacent outdoor dining patio. The washed brick fireplace offers a cozy setting in the open living area complete with wet bar & screened sun porch which overlooks gunite pool. Upstairs features a master suite w/bath, fireplace and deck with spectacular views, 2 guest-brs and 2nd deck. Dir. Take Lynn Ave., to Bay Ave, go east on Bay Ave. #181 Drive down long driveway. Excl. #56364 | Web#H0156364 Hampton Bays Office 631,723,2721

4 Red Creek Circle • \$1,150,000

Traditional home features, open floor plan, 4 brs, gourmet kit., pool, spa, and basketball court. Excl. #63532 | Web#H55186. Dir. Rt. 24N, make right @ Red Creek Rd, about 1.5 miles make right on Hildreth, left on Red

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34 King Street • 869,000

34 King Street \* 869,000
4,000 sq.ft. home on a private lot just shy of an acre in Hampton Bays. It offers 7brs,6.5 bths LR with fireplace, family room, sauna, wine cellar, guest quarters, separate office, pool, decking and a 2 car garage. Dir. Montauk Hwy to Springville Rd., travel south on Springville Rd to King St., east on King St. to #34, drive dawn load dispose.

Sat. 1/26 • 1-3pm 28 Stuart Court • \$825,000

with 4brs, 2.5bths, in-ground-pool, fireplace. Excl. #59296 | Web#H0159296. Dir. Montauk Hwy. to Old Riverhead Road to Stuart Court. Quogue Office 631.653.6700

Sat. 1/26 • 12-2pm 73 Dune Road • 2.900.000

73 Dune Road \* 2,700,000
Bayfront, Abr, 3bth white pool, 40 property,
200 yd walk to ocean. Dir: West on Montuak
Highway Quogue, Rt on Quogue Street, Rt on
Post Lane over the Quogue Bridge, Rt onto
Dune Road to # 73 on Right Side.

3 Woodland Way • \$989,500

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Village Contemporary set on one acre
parcel, this home features a great room with
fireplace, 4brs, pool, multi-level decks, and
2 car garage. On a lovely cut-de-sac in the
village of Quogue, this home has tremendous
potential. Dir. Montauk Highway to Old Depot
Rd., travel north to Woodland Way, arrive at
#3 on your left. Excl. #60651 | Web#H51265 Hampton Bays Office 631,723,2721

Sat. 1/26 • 12-2pm 22 Beach Plum Rd. • \$675,000

eat-in-kit., full bsmnt, and 1-car garage. .50 acre has plenty of room for a pool. #56622

Sag Harbor Office 631.725.0200

#### SOUTHAMPTON

Sat., 1/26 • 11-1 pm 208 Herrick Road • \$3,395,000

New Cape Cod renovation, 2 blocks to Main Street, 5 blocks to ocean. Terrific mature landscaping, 4 brs, 3.5 bths. and gunite pool. Co-Excl. #52580 | Web#H0152580. Dir: South

Southampton Office 631,283,4343

42 Old Town Crossing • \$3,195,000 Classic Southampton village home, minutes large deck on beautifully landscaped yard, bsmnt and 2-car garage. Excl. #63883 | Web#H55772. Dir: Main Street, left on Meeting House Lane, right on Little Plains Road, left on Old Town Crossing. Southampton Office 631 283 4343

Sat. 1/26 & Sun. 1/27 • 12-2nm 12 West Hills Court • \$2,995,000

suite, gourmet kit., formal DR, heated gunite pool with spa, outdoor shower and built-in grill. Co-Excl. #56273 Web#H0156273. Dir: East on Montauk Hwy, left on Deerfield Rd., left on Middle Line Hwy, right on Southampton Hills Ct., left on West Hills Ct.

59 Pelletreau Street • \$2,985,000

Be the first to live in this 2-story traditional home with 5brs, 4bths and gunite pool. Ready for the summer. Co-Excl. #58995 Web#H0158995. Dir: East on Hampton Rd.,

Southampton Office 631.283.4343

Sat. 1/26 & Sun. 1/27 • 12-2pm

14 Southampton Hills Ct • \$2,950,000 Dir: Montauk Highway East, left on Deerfield Road, left on Roses Grove, right

Bridgehampton Office 631.537.5900

Sat. 1/26 • 1:30-3:30pm

64 Layton Avenue • \$2,850,000 Superb traditional home and separate cottage sited on 0.5 acres. Beautiful mature landscaping and heated gunite pool, 5brs and 4bths. Co-Excl. #60880 Web#H55583. Dir: East on Hampton Rd., left on Elm St., left on

Southampton Office 631,283,4343

Sat. 1/26 & Sun. 1/27 • 11:30am-1:30pm 245 North Main Street • \$2,495,000

2-story gem with architechural detailing throughout the open floor plan. 4brs, 4bths, formal DR, LR with fpl and large country kit. with pantry and heated gunite pool. Owner motivated. Co-Excl. #62057. Dir: County Rd Bridgehampton Office 631.537.5900

44 Osborne Avenue • \$1,950,000

Classic, Hampton-style home with cottage featuring great master suite with fireplace and plasma wall unit, 2 additional brs plus a 2 br cottage making 5 brs and 4 full bths, formal DR, family room with fireplace, quiet yard and room for pool. A turn-key beach house. Also available for 2008 summer rental @ \$55,000. Excl. #63189 Web#H54576. Dir. East on Hampton Rd, left

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Sat 1/26 & Sun 1/27 • 12-1-30nm 144 Peconic Hills Drive • \$1,650,000

Cedar contemp. with 4brs, 3bths, central living/dining rooms w/double height ceilings. Decking and htd pool. Dir: Mon. Hwy East, left on Deerfield, left on Roses Grove, right on Noyac Rd, right on Peconic Hills, right on Peconic Hills Dr.

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484 North Magee St. • \$1,075,000

New home on 4.1 sub dividable acres. The existing home has 4-5 brs and 2.5 bths. Open floor plan and eat in kit. that lead out to the pool. This sub dividable lot is surrounded by preserve on 3 sides allowing for maximum privacy. #60988 | Web#H23973

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Sat. 1/26 & Sun. 1/27 • 2-4pm 215 Elm Street • \$849,000

215 Ltm Street • \$849,000
This well-built home has 2 brs, 2 bths, LR, kit., finished bsmnt w/hot tub and garage. Attic could be converted to 2 brs. Located in the heart of the village and priced to sell. Excl. #60619 Web#H51238. Dir: East on Hampton

Sat. 1/26 & Sun. 1/27 • 11-1 pm 46 Highland Road • \$825,000

5br, 3bth home on a private .85 acres filled with mature landscaping and room for tennis. Totally turn-key. New heating and central air system, new kit and updated bths and 20x40 heated pool. Excl. #53375 Web#H0153375. Dir: West on Hill Street into Montauk Hwy, right on Sugarloaf, left

Southampton Office 631.283.4343

Sun. 1/27 • 2-3:30pm 119 Spring Pond Lane • \$789,000

Nestled among birches in a private community with tennis and close to all is this lovely, light-filled home with wide plank floors and cathedral ceilings, fireplace, large windows, 2 decks and beautiful finishes throughout. Excl. #62083 | Web#H53046. Dir. CR 39 to Shrubland/Sebonac Rd and turn into Cold Spring Fairways at sign
Southampton Office 631.283.4343

Sat. 1/26 & Sun. 1/27 • 12-2pm

145 Sayre's Path • Price Upon Request 1.25 acre property with stone walled paths, pond with a bridge and towering trees. Ultimate serene weekend escape by farms and not far from ocean beaches. 5 brs, 5 bths and garage. Excl. F#48173. Dir: Montauk

Highway East, right on Sayre's Path. Bridgehampton Office 631.537.5900

Sat. 1/26 & Sun. 1/27 • 1:30-3:30pm
43 Stephen Halsey Path • \$3,750,000
Bright and Spacious Contemporary on 1.2
acres of lush landscaping. South of the
highway location, 1.5 miles to Flying Point
Beach and closer still to Mecox Bay. 5 brs,
45 https://doi.org/10.1001/j.com/10.1001/j 4.5 bths, central air and fireplace. Super stylish and secluded overlooking a reserve. Co-Excl. Dir: Montauk Highway to Cobb Road, right onto West Cobb Road, right onto Stephen Halsey Path. #33809

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Sat. 1/26 & Sun. 1/27 • 2-3:30pm 45 Noyac Path • \$3,495,000

On more than 1.6 acres offering farm views. Every modern convenience in this 5br, 4.5bth home with chef's kit., formal DR, office, gym, wine cellar and multi-level decking. Pool with spa, brick patios, covered porch and har-tru tennis. Excl. #34298 Dir: Montauk Hwy East, left on Scuttlehole Rd, left on Narrow Ln (across from Head of Pond) to Noyac Path. Bridgehampton Office 631.537.5900

Sat. 1/26 & Sun. 1/27 • 11am-1pm 97 Narod Boulevard • \$2,695,000

Renovated with 5brs, 4bths, country kit, sitting room, 3 fpls, gunite pool and more. Pvt community dock w/deeded boat access. Excl. #62539. Dir: 27 East to Montauk Hwy, right on

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Sat. 1/26 • 1-4pm

11 Cedarfield Lane • \$990,000

Enjoy your summers, or live year-round in this meticulously kept contemporary. This very private home is surrounded by 1 full acre. This home features 4 brs, 3.5bths and, including first floor master suite, an open airy floor plan with a fireplace in LR. Decking around pool, and hot tub. Full, finished bsmnt with exercise room, and hath built-in bar. with exercise room, and bath, built-in bar area, and media room. Har-Tru tennis court, basketball court and more. #32441 Westhampton Beach Office 631,288,6244

Sat. 1/26 & Sun 1/27 • 1-4pm 153 South Road •

1797 colonial, full of charm and recently updated. 6+ plus brs, solar heated pool, separate legal year round guest cottage, third floor rec room, central air, ideal Bed/ Westhampton Beach Office 631.288.6244

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# Open Houses This Weekend



SAT. 1/26, 1-3PM. 43 HAMILTON DRIVE.

Montauk. 1.6 acres. 180 degree ocean views. Block to beach. Main house, guest, 6 bedrooms, 5 baths, 20x60 pool. For

Co-Exclusive \$5.95M WEB# 50522 Joan Hegner 631.697.5730



SAT. 1/26, 11AM-2PM. 10 HEAD OF POND ROAD. UNIT# 2.

Water Mill. Condo. 2brs, den, 3.5 baths, cac, great room, dining room, pool, tennis. PT Cruiser - beach car. Exclusive \$799K WEB# 47780

Renee Despins 631.537.4134 Cell 917.439.3404



SAT. 1/26, 1-3PM.

Quoque. SOH. Spectacular views of Quantuck Bay. Eco-friendly 3 tiered home. Htd gunite pool. Private 1 acre site. Exclusive \$2.3M WEB# 52337



6 DEEP WOOD LANE.

Amagansett. Luxury new 6 bedroom, 7.5 bath. 1.7 acres near village. Viking chef's kitchen. Gunite pool and spa. 2

Exclusive \$2.995M WEB# 53878 Tom Fitzmaurice 631.907.1495

SAT. 1/26 & SUN. 1/27 12-2PM.

Exclusive \$1.95M WEB# 53911

Mike Forestano 631.702.9236

Roger Blaugh 631.702.9258

Water Mill. Traditional 3brs, 2.5bths on 1.5 acre. Lovely gardens, heated pool, sunny decks and enclosed porches.

1959 DEERFIELD ROAD.



SAT. 1/26, 11AM-1PM 25 MCGUIRK STREET.

East Hampton. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, gourmet kitchen, vaulted ceilings, Exclusive \$1.695M WEB# 47428

Rich Dec 631.899.0129 Joseph De Sane 631.899.0126



SAT. 1/26, 2-4PM. 77 NORTH HAVEN WAY.

Sag Harbor. Priced below market, this is say harbot. Friced below market, this is the deal you've been waiting for. 5,800 sq. ft, 5brs, 5.5bths, gunite pool and spa, community tennis, 2 acres. Co-Exclusive \$2.95M WEB# 47296 Gioia DiPaolo 631.725.3741



SAT. 1/26 & SUN. 1/27, 2:30-3:30PM. 33 DALE STREET.

Southampton. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, living and dining room, fireplace, eat-in kitchen, pool, pool house. Exclusive \$1.849M WEB# 55382 Roger Blaugh 631.702.9258

Michael Forestano 631.702.9236



SAT. 1/26 & SUN. 1/27, 12:30-2PM. 99 LEWIS STREET.

Southampton. 4 bedrooms, 6.5 baths, living and dining room, den, pool and pool house.

Exclusive \$3.75M WEB# 53716 Roger Blaugh 631.702.9258 Michael Forestano 631.702.9236



1 BAYVIEW DRIVE.

Connie Walsh 631.723.4401



SUN. 1/27, 12-2PM. 34 BRITTANY LANE.

Westhampton Beach. Wonderful end unit condo, 2bdrs, 3bths, new kitchen, beautiful grounds, close to village. Exclusive \$799.999K WEB# 55290

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949B DUNE ROAD.

Westhampton Dunes. 6bdrs, 5bths, central air conditioning and gunite heated pool on the ocean can be yours. Exclusive \$3.175M WEB# 21787 Lori LaMura 631.723.4415



23 RING NECK ROAD.

Remsenburg. 5,400 sq. ft., 4 master suites, 4 full and 2 half baths, living room, courtyard and heated gunite pool. Exclusive \$2.95M WEB# 44023 Lori LaMura 631.723.4415

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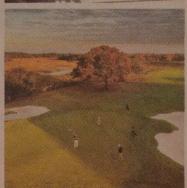
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# Rattiner's own Hamptons tales

Picture this: A luxury safari in Africa and on the wall of the dining room tent, a poster from photographer Peter Beard.

For Dan Rattiner, the



Dan Rattiner

founder of Dan's Papers in the Hamptons, the poster reminded him of camping at Beard's Montauk home, setting off an

autobiographical trip that hits stores in May, titled "In the Hamptons: My Fifty Years With Farmers, Fishermen, Artists, Billionaires, and Celebrities," from Harmony Books. "I think it's helpful to see how things were, how people tried to shape them and how much of it . . . was beyond what anyone had attempted to do," said Rattiner, 68, who went on the safari two years ago and has known folks from Bill Clinton to Billy Joel.

The book tells of cowboys, fishing villages and dogs sleeping on roadways giving way to "Beverly Hills." Rattiner writes of fobbing off Richard Nixon ("I was too busy") and fooling some with his trademark news hoaxes.

He wrote hoaxes after seeing opinions disguised as news. "People tend to believe what they read in the newspaper," Rattiner said. "I wanted to break that."

As a teen, he listened to the rumrunning tales of the old locals. "I wanted to tell their stories," he said. "I was thinking they're not going to be around forever."

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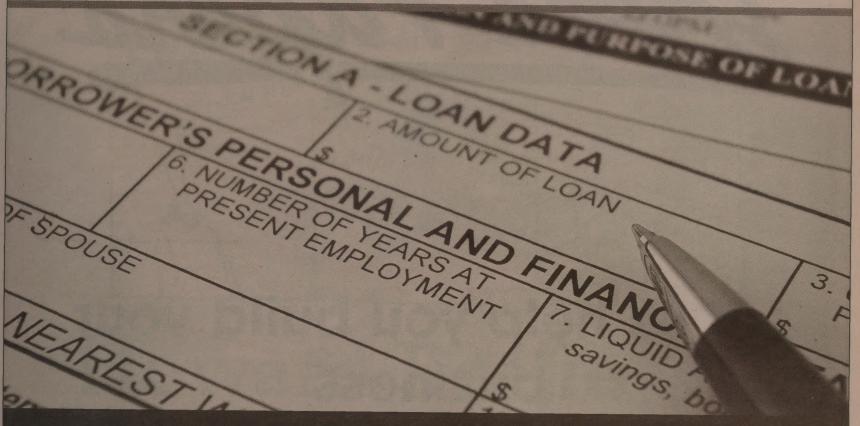
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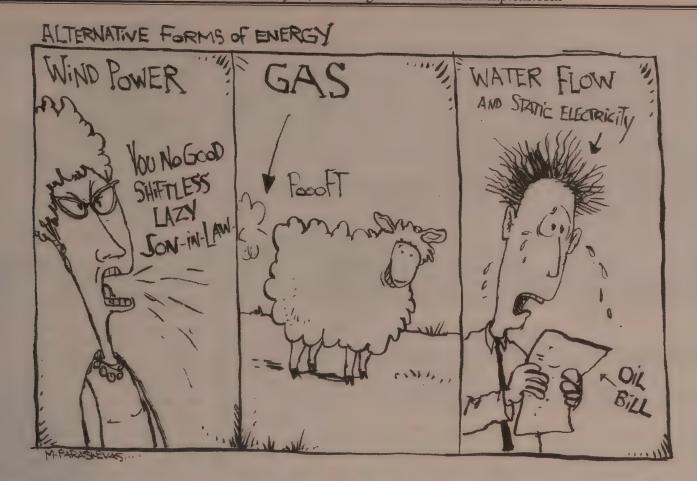
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# Howard Beetle OK

# Noyac Lad Injured But Discovers Way to Stop Global Warming

By Dan Rattiner

Police and fire units responded to urgent calls from Noyac residents at midnight last Wednesday concerning a big explosion and fire in their community high on the ridge of a hill just to the west of Millstone Road. When they arrived on the scene through a pouring rain, they found the melted remains of an apparently illegally built 100-foot tall metal tower, various electrical equipment and

wiring, and Howard Beetle, 23, of Sag Harbor, unconscious and suffering from second degree burns. There was also smoke in the area, assorted brush fires, a buzzing noise and a strange electrical smell. An ambulance was called.

As near as authorities can piece together, Mr. Beetle built the tower two weeks ago with money that was left to him by his late uncle in an attempt to create useable electric energy

from lightning. The experiment apparently went awry and Mr. Beetle is in Southampton Hospital, where doctors say he is lucky to be

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alive. They do, however, expect he will be discharged before the end of the week.

As we reported in last week's paper, residents of Noyac had placed numerous calls to authorities about a 100-foot tall tower that had been erected there a week earlier. It was about 100 yards from the Cablevision tower on top of the hill there, which was built with permits about fifteen years ago, but Cablevision said they knew nothing about the

the parents of Howard Beetle. He lives with them.

Mr. Beetle said that his son had been working for Sag Harbor Electric as an apprentice since July, belonged to the local environmental group Go Green on the East End, and had become very interested in alternative energy.

"I know he was interested in trying to do something with lightning," his father said. "He did use his uncle's money to build the

tower. I don't think he knew that he had to get a permit there. There's that other tower."

"We've just been worried sick about him," his mother said.

With the blessing of Mr. and Mrs. Beetle, we went to visit Howard in the hospital that afternoon to hear what he had to say. He's a small man with bright red hair who seemed very tired when we talked to him. His ears glow.

"I get to stay in this room with the temperature up. My ears get brighter as the temperature goes down. At seventy degrees, they are very, very bright."

"They don't look too bright just now. Do they nurt?"

"No. But they kept me awake last night. I was in a regular room."

"We keep the room at seventy-eight," a

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new tower. And neither did the Town Supervisor or the police, who did investigate, but found nobody up there to talk to about the tower. They left an ordinance violation summons on the tower with an answerable date in early February. Then they left.

On Thursday, this newspaper made a call to the residence of Charles and Ann Beetle of Bay Lane, Sag Harbor, who turned out to be

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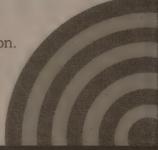
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# South O' the Highway (and the North too)

Artist, Montauk resident and director Julian Schnabel is receiving Oscar buzz for his critically acclaimed film The Diving Bell and the Butterfly. He was already awarded Best Director at the Cannes Film Festival for his complicated film about a blinking eye.

Saroosh Gull and Ojas Vaidya have produced two calendars featuring twelve American women of South Asian descent who they say are the hottest they could find. After shooting the 2007 calendar in and around Hoboken, N.J., the men decided to take it up a notch by moving the operation east. The second was created during a whirlwind series of shoots during a week's rental in Westhampton Beach in August. They were so pleased with the beaches and friendly village officials that next summer they are looking to shoot even farther east, maybe in Amagansett or Montauk. The calendar is available exclusively at www.desiclub.com.

Last Sunday, Guild Hall began their Fifth Annual Winter Film Series, which runs through March 16. Kicking off the series was French film Dreams of Dust.

Auteur and Hamptonite Steven Spielberg has closed on the purchase of a three-acre lot on Apaquogue Road this week for a little less than its asking price of \$19.95 million. The property, which includes a 4,500-square foot six-bedroom home — likely a tear down — will be added to his already impressive Georgica Pond digs. Spielberg is also in talks to purchase an adjacent lot owned by the estate of the late philanthropist Arthur Ross. Spielberg's neighbors include writers Nora Ephron and Nick Pileggi.

Daniel Pelosi, currently serving twentyfive years to life upstate for murdering multimillionaire East Hampton Theodore Ammon months before marrying Ammon's widow, has filed a \$150 million federal lawsuit against the prosecutors who won his conviction. A psychiatric evaluation in which Pelosi admitted to having "defects," including "anger and rage," was illegally used by Suffolk District Attorney Thomas Spota and trial prosecutor Janet Albertson at his 2004 murder trial, according to Pelosi, who is his own attorney.

The Old Montauk Athletic Club Winter 5k Road Race through East Hampton will be held this Sunday. The event is co-sponsored by New Balance and Gubbins, and will have tournaments based on different age groups. This race marks the beginning of the Winter Series Run. Visit www.omaclub.org for more details.

Amagansett's Nancy Grigor just attended

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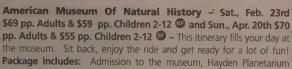
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# South O' (continued from page 12)

a reunion of Ford models given by **Eileen** and **Jerry Ford**, founders of the agency, at their New Jersey home. She was one of the agency's top models for twenty years and still does modeling. Grigor, now head of Hamptons Locations, which finds sites for movies, TV shows, ad agencies and weddings, invited the assemblage to East Hampton Colonial Inn, the

bed and breakfast she owns.

Last week, the Hamptons and North Fork Realtor Association held their first annual Awards Dinner and Installation of Officers Ceremony at the Maidstone Arms Inn in East Hampton. Carol M. Salvadori was awarded the honor of 2007 Realtor of the Year for her work with certifications for Resort and Second Home Property Specialists. Ms. Salvadori has been a broker and partner of Pospisil Real Estate in Montauk for the last fourteen years.

Author Bruce Littlefield has been in the Hamptons looking for material for the HarperCollins book he is doing on fun things.

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nurse said. "Above that, the staff has a hard time."

"They seem to be getting dimmer," Howard said.

"Yes they do," the nurse said. "You're getting better."

According to Howard, on Sunday evening when he saw on the Internet that there would be thunder and lightning within an hour or two, he decided it was time.

"I had the place ready. It was all wired up."
We asked him what made him think he could do this.

"I'd heard about this Alternative Energy Holdings Company based in Houston that was doing experiments to harness lightning. I called them and they told me they'd built a lightning farm with a tower and wiring that attached to various capacitors in a pattern on the ground. It hadn't worked — and though they still thought it could, they had shut down the project temporarily to focus more of their attention on nuclear and biofuel. So I

said, could I give it a whirl? And they said sure. The more people working on this the better. So they emailed me the lightning farm plans. The plans had been designed by a guy named Leroy who lives in Illinois and had licensed the project to them. I talked to him too. He warned me not to try this myself. And he said there was a licensing fee. But he said he had done one experiment where he'd powered a 60-watt bulb successfully for twenty minutes after a lightning bolt. He'd created a small artificial lightning bolt," he said.

"So what happened?"

"I'm not really sure. I just figured I'd build the tower and instead of a whole fan of wires leading to a whole lot of capacitors, I'd try just one wire to one capacitor. I was up there in the rain hooking it up. And that's all I remember."

The nurse looked at her watch. "I think you should be winding this up," she said.

"Say hello to my friends Bud and Marty. I should be home by Monday, they say."

"Okay."

"And tell them, dudes, I've got to do this again. I think I know what went wrong. I'll make you partners. Call me."

"Okay."

As we go to press, we learn that Alterative Energy Holdings of Houston, as a result of the experiments of Howard Beetle, are resuming their studies at the lightning farm.

"What has happened with Mr. Beetle is terribly exciting," a spokesman for the company said. "He has discovered a way to provide the equivalent of 300 watts of continuous light from just one wire and a capacitor for eight days. Based on our calculations, the capacity of our lightning farm can be improved a thousand fold, which makes the creation of sufficient amounts of electricity for the world a practical reality. We are just days away from announcing the solution to both America's energy problems and to global warming. Mr. Beetle is a second Thomas Edison."







# Children of the Night

# An Opinion About Officials Raiding Houses and Terrifying Children

By Dan Rattiner

We live in an age where children are given enormous protection against harm here in America. From car seat regulations to milk carton pleas to sexual offender notifications to safety requirements for playground and toy equipment, every one of us is familiar with the rules. Anyone who abducts a child knows that, almost immediately, the signs will light up on all the highways with the name of the missing girl or boy and where they were last seen. Tolerance of harm to children is zero.

Why then do we allow uniformed policemen here in the Hamptons to enter people's homes in the middle of the night where children are known to be sleeping and roust up and terrify everybody who is present — adults and children alike — and take people off in handcuffs?

Seven years ago, when share houses were getting out of control in Westhampton, this newspaper encouraged a plan put forward by Southampton Town to wake everybody up in a party house at five in the morning and get everybody out because with twenty people sleeping on mattresses in a two bedroom house there were obviously health and safety issues and violations.

But those people were adults, or at least testosterone fueled partygoers of legal age, who may or may not be the same as adults. And the raid was done just before dawn, when it would be too late for the occupants to presume that these were costumed revelers crashing the party.

Midnight house raids where children are present, however, are something else. And it never happened here in the Hamptons until last summer when, on two different occasions, officers from Immigration and Customs Enforcement, with guns, conducted two middle-of-the-night raids in the Town of East Hampton to try to locate illegal immigrants from South of the Border.

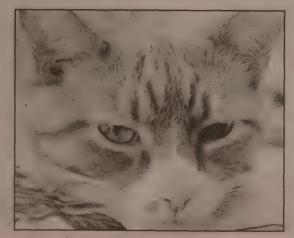
Both raids were conducted without the (continued on the next page)

# THE DEMISE OF OUR PAL, THE WEATHER CAT

By Dan Rattiner

Last week at our home in East Hampton, our cat fell from a third story window in the middle of a vicious storm. She'd been out there, hanging onto the outside of the windows for a couple of years, and we'd never let her in. I had often thought during those years that this was a cruel thing to do because we could see her out there looking at us, but, well we had agreed she'd be an outside cat. I don't really like cats. Blame it on me.

After the storm, we went down to the concrete upon which she must have landed, but there was no sign of her. We live on a hillside.



It is entirely possible that the rainstorm simply washed her away into the harbor across the street. But I can't be sure.

Maybe she survived and ran away. Cats do have nine lives. If you see her, let us know. She's a black cat with bright white spots and clear plastic suction things attached to the bottom of her paws. She always has this silly little smile on her face. And there's a thermometer on her belly.

We got her three years ago while shopping somewhere in the area. I accompany Chris shopping all the time. I bring this little laptop

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knowledge of the East Hampton Town Police Chief, which afterwards resulted in him saying that the disturbance could have led to a hysterical 911 call with Town police arriving at these homes in the dark, believing there were armed robbers inside. The danger of weapons being fired in those circumstances would be high.

These raids also resulted in just about everybody in town horrified, especially our religious leaders, about the involvement of the children. In this day and age, this is way, way over the line.

Well, now it has happened again, but this time in Westhampton. Southampton Town Police arrived just before dawn to some run down apartment complex on Old Country Road where practically all the residents are Hispanic. Shining flashlights, they woke everybody up in three of those apartments, announced they were looking for safety, health and zoning violations, took flash photographs of the people and the violations there, and, in the end, took away

everybody's passports.

It was not an immigration raid, although what passports have to do with zoning, health and safety I do not know, but it was a raid nevertheless, conducted by the Town itself in the same way that the raids were conducted those years ago against those living in group houses. (Many of the residents were only willing to go to the police station to retrieve their passports



if accompanied by a lawyer.)

The Town, defending itself against criticism for what they did, said that the landlord of this place had been given summonses for many safety and health violations in the complex, had done nothing, and this was their next step to get him to comply. It had nothing to do with where the tenants were from. And maybe it didn't.

I don't care what the reason was. Anyone

who makes the decision to raid a private home in the middle of the night where there is a likelihood of young children present is way out of line. The only exception to this rule, in my book, is where the adults inside are terrorists bent on killing us, kidnappers holding people hostage, or murderers.

Many of the young children involved in the East Hampton raids last year are continuing to receive therapy for the trauma of what happened.

There are 24 hours in the day. There are plenty of ways to deal with situations where children are present during the daylight hours (or the early evening dinner and TV hours). You can count the cars parked out front, note the number of electric meters or observe the number of satellite dishes on a roof. In fact, there is a gentleman named Ronald Lewandowski of Hampton Bays who drives around taking pictures of such places and bringing the pictures to the police. Then they can knock at the door.

Or even break down a door if they have a search warrant.

Breaking into somebody's house in the middle of the night where children are known to be sleeping is wrong, and it is even more wrong when done by the people we taxpayers pay, whether they are in uniform or not. Except in the extreme situations mentioned above, this is not supposed to happen in the United States of America.







# Euro Trash

# A Side Effect of the Weak \$ is a Great Rental Season by Bad Tippers

By Dan Rattiner

A lot has been written about the fact that the summer rental market here in the Hamptons is red hot. Sales may have slowed, and the country may be sinking into a recession, but rentals in the hundreds of thousands of dollars for the summer season are common and there are at least two that I know of that have gone for a million dollars or more. Hard times or no hard times, people still want to come to the Hamptons. But they'll do it just year by year till

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things pick up.

The big renters with the deep pockets are, of course, the Europeans. After years of being swarmed over by American tourists because of the strong dollar, the shoe is now completely on the other foot. Breakfast in London today at a fine restaurant might cost the equivalent of a hundred dollars for an American. Breakfast in the American Hotel in Sag Harbor might cost the equivalent of ten dollars to a European. It's strong, the Euro.

In any case, there is a lot being reported about this situation, but so far, practically nothing is being reported about the effect all this is having on our hardworking waiters and waitresses.

"Europeans are lousy tippers, if they tip at (continued on page 27)

# FIXING THE BEEBE WINDMILL IN BRIDGEHAMPTON

By T.J. Clemente

The Beebe Windmill, originally assembled in Sag Harbor in 1820 and moved twice since, now resides in the John E. Berwind Memorial Green at Ocean Road and Hildreth Road in Bridgehampton. Dismantled and rebuilt at its present location in 1914, the windmill was donated to the Town of Southampton by the Berwind family. However, storms in 2003 and 2005 destroyed the sails of the windmill and attempts to have it ready for the town's historic anniversary celebration failed. At issue was the estimated cost now set at \$354,900 and perhaps still rising, but now with the final

details ironed out, the project is proceeding. Mr. Richard Baxter, whose Amagansett firm is handling most of the repairs, said it will be done and he is, "honored and privileged to handle the work on the historic timbers." Mr. Baxter, who over the last 30 years has done repairs on several windmills including the Gardiner, Hook, Hayground and Beebe, is confident the project will be completed by November 2008. He plans to rebuild the sails with a hardwood called Ide, which comes from Suriname in South America. Ide is strong and should last longer than the ten years oak usually lasts as a windmill main shaft. Mr. Baxter

noted that it is the windmill shaft that now sits on the ground in front of the windmill.

The Town of Southampton has quite a history of moving windmills. The windmill now located on the Stony Brook Southampton campus was originally located on a hill behind the Southampton Firehouse on Windmill Lane (thus the name Windmill Lane), but moved to the campus site, which at that time was the Hoyt property in the early 1900s — about the same time the Beebe Windmill was moved for the third time. There is also the story of the windmill that now sits off Cryder Lane, which

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# THEHAMPTON SUBWAY "Along with the New York Subway System, Hampton's Subway is the only underground transit system in the State of New York." THEHAMPTON SUBWAY WESHAMAN WESH

By Dan Rattiner

January 27-February 3, 2008

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Delays: The K line will be delayed two hours on Monday afternoon so that workmen can remove a giant raccoon that has gotten into an air duct and has not been able to get out.

Happy Birthday: Robert J. Wilson, our senior lineman from Hampton Bays who, despite an injury suffered six years ago when he stepped on the third rail, has soldiered on and will retire with full benefits this September, after 28 years with Hampton Subway.

#### ENVIRONMENTALISTS TO BE PRESENT DURING RACCOON REMOVAL

Experts from several different environmental organizations and one from the Bronx Zoo are going to monitor the removal of a giant rac-

coon stuck in an air duct just three miles east of Hampton Subway employees noticed three days ago that every once in a while the duct was partially obstructed, leading to an intermittent backup of fumes in the tunnel there. A camera lowered through the duct on a wire has taken pictures of a giant raccoon down there, who is able to move around, occasionally causing the obstruction, but is apparently too big to get back out where he got in. He or she appears to be in excellent health so far.

From the photographs, it is estimated that this raccoon may be the largest of this particular subspecies ever observed in the State of New York, weighing as much as 70 pounds. This has peaked the interest of the environmentalists who will be on hand, and in particular a representative of the Bronx Zoo, which would like to take the raccoon alive for its collection.

Subway employees intend to place a large cage over the top of the subway duct, then remove the duct and send two employees wearing special protective gear down into the duct with a special snare, some dog treats and a large net. Up on the surface, lying face down and peering into the duct hole will be a member of the Hampton Subway police force armed with both a taser and a shotgun, which it is hoped will not have to be used. The intent is to disable the creature with the taser, then snare him and tie him up in the net, and then hoist him up to the street above, which happens to be Canoe Place Road at Peconic Road. It is recommended that residents in the area stay in their homes until the beast is safely in the van.



#### FOX DROPS "VOICE OF THE HAMPTONS SUB-WAY" SHOW

The half hour weekly show "Voice of the Hampton Subway" has been cancelled after five episodes due to poor ratings.

The show came into existence after a competition here in the Hamptons to select the new Voice of the Hampton Subway was held to replace Gladys Gooding, the Hampton Bays resident who had spoken "Please watch the closing doors" and "Next stop Amagansett," etc. etc. for twenty years and

who died on November 26 after an enthusiastic fan raced to embrace her on the platform at Southampton, causing the two women to fall onto the tracks in front of the Montauk Local. Both women died.

The competition had been under way for just two weeks here at our Hampton Bays headquarters when Fox expressed an interest in the show and subsequently bought it. The TV show began with a two-week delay in the middle of December on Wednesday evenings just after "Kitchen Nightmares," which has excellent ratings and has been on for almost a year. The plunge in ratings for "Voice of the Hampton Subway" after "Kitchen Nightmares" ended was at first attributed to the newness of the show. But the last place finish at that time slot continued for the next four weeks until yesterday when it was announced that the show would be cancelled. It will be replaced by a so far unnamed show where large men attack one another with clubs for money.

In any case, thirteen of the original sixteen contestants, all of whom live in the Hamptons but were not among the three who were eliminated, remain stranded in Hollywood.

Subway Commissioner Aspinall's daughter Wendy, age 18, the first contestant to be eliminated, is back at home here in Southampton and is not stranded in Hollywood, And at least temporarily, she will now become the "Voice of the Hampton Subway," since her audition tapes made at LTV here in Wainscott remain available and there will apparently be no winner selected from among the other thirteen applicants.

# TRACK FLAGMEN STRIKE CONTINUES

The strike by the underground flagmen who signal the subway cars approaching the stations with either red flags to stop or green flags to proceed, continues unresolved. The flag work is currently being done by token booth

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# Snake Problems

# Man With a 14-Foot Python Around His Neck is Arrested in Mastic

By Victoria L. Cooper

Although Mastic is not famous for its worldly culture, it recently has made national headlines for hosting an illegal resident that hails from over 10,160 miles away (as the crow flies) in Klungkung, Bali, Indonesia. This illegal, who apparently was never given a name, once called the volcanic black sand beaches of Bali home. As it happened, the slithery and albino Burmese python was shipped from Southeast Asia and arrived in Florida fourteen years ago. And it was then in Florida that Curtis Dewberry, 35, now of Wading River, purchased and domesticated this threatened creature.

On Tuesday, January 15, Dewberry was spot-

ted walking his nocturnal snake along the sidewalk on Montauk Highway in Mastic. The 14-foot, 70-pound reptile was wrapped around his shoulders on the sunny, high-of-39-degrees day. Dewberry was walking past Carpet Express, located at 1135 Montauk Highway in Mastic, and an employee, who wishes to remain anonymous, saw him with the snake and invited him into the store. Although neither the snake nor Dewberry was interested in purchasing one of the many beautiful area rugs that the store sells like the customer favorite Kathy Ireland First Lady-Garden Romance or a familiar and native fabric such as an Oriental rug, both Dewberry and his

snake were the center of attention at Carpet Express.

This is when things took a slippery turn for Dewberry — he was placed under arrest when an officer for the Suffolk Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, Shawn Dunn, spotted him in the store around 2:30 p.m. Dewberry has been charged with two misdemeanors that include animal cruelty (there were bruises found on the snake's body and Dewberry took it for a walk on a cold day) and failure to protect the public against dangerous wildlife. He also faces DEC charges by the state for not having a license to have a dan-

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# **HAMPTON TRADITION XXI — NORTH SEA FARM**

By T.J. Clemente

For over 60 years, Richard "Tate" King has tended to his North Sea Farm, located at 1060 Noyac Road in North Sea. The story of North Sea Farm and its farm stand is a tale of a post-depression family starting with nothing but grit and determination. In 1941, King's father Stanley King was given the opportunity to work a 27-acre farm owned by the Swank family of Southampton. With one cow and some pigs, Stanley was paid \$10 a week to work the farm. His workforce was his four sons and wife. "At first we were just one step up from being a sharecropper. But in 1943, we rented the place

for \$60 a month, growing lima beans, cucumbers, pickles and so forth. We had a few cows, chickens and some eggs. We had no equipment. Everything was done by hand," said Mr. King. He also had milked cows for a Mr. Kiah when he was 17 years old, milking, bottling and delivering the milk all by hand. In 1943, Mr. King and two buddies from Southampton were drafted by the Army. He served in the Pacific and was one of the first U.S. troops to enter Tokyo. While winding up his 21 months of active duty, he received a letter from his dad, requesting first advice, then a commitment. Should the family buy the 27 acres for \$12,500? In his reply to that

letter, Mr. King made a commitment that shaped his life. He instructed his dad to go for it. With a \$1,000 up front loan from the Swanks, Stanley King became eligible for a Farm Credit Loan, and when still short of the money needed, Mr. Swank himself floated a note to make up the difference. When he arrived home from the service, Mr. King used the Army money he had saved up to build a barn. Then in 1948, the Kings bought some dairy cows from the Kiahs and went into the dairy business using the Swank Dairy for distribution. That started a 27-year rollercoaster ride of being in the dairy business

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gerous animal, with the maximum penalty of one year in jail or a \$1,000 fine for each violation. Dewberry's snake has been transported to an unknown out-of-state reptile sanctuary. On Wednesday, January 16, Dewberry pleaded not guilty in the First District Court in Central Islip. Judge Richard Horowitz held Dewberry on \$3,000 bail and he remains behind bars today, facing many years in jail.

The anonymous employee at Carpet Express explained that, "We invited Dewberry and his snake into the store. It didn't have any bruises on it. It seemed like Dewberry really loved that snake — the only abuse that was visible to me was when the officer threw the snake down on the ground outside."

Dewberry, who recently moved here from Florida and drove up with the snake in his car, brought the albino Burmese Python into New York State illegally. In 2005, New York State banned the ownership of Burmese Pythons and other wild animals that are considered a threat to the public, but at the time the law went into effect, owners of carnivorous serpents could get a permit and apply for a grandfather status under strict requirements and regulations, explained Chief Roy Gross of the Suffolk County SPCA.

"In the past year, about 115 reptiles were recovered by the Suffolk County SPCA. The dumped wild animals included pythons, anacondas, turtles, crocodiles, alligators and electric eels. It is unacceptable and we are getting really strict and cracking down on this issue. It's cruel to the animals and it endangers the

public," continued Gross.

There have been multiple incidents, including one last year on Route 25A in Wading River where two young boys stumbled across a 3 1/2 foot long alligator just a few yards away from a King Kullen supermarket, ice cream parlor and pizzeria. A similar incident occurred this year in Huntington, where a teacher and her students found an alligator basking in a pond. This past July in Sayville, a woman found an alligator

swimming in her backyard pool. Are we prepared for this?

To get an idea of how people here in the Hamptons feel about exotic animals, I asked some people how they would react if they saw a man walking on the sidewalk with a 14-foot long, 70-pound albino Burmese python wrapped around his shoulders. Lauren Isenberg, 25, of Hampton Bays, explained, "I would be frightened. Actually I'd be afraid it would eat my dog in one quick motion." Janine Cheviot, 26, of Sayville, said, "I've seen lots of exotic animals in the Hamptons. One family I know has llamas in their backyard and during the winter they keep them in custom-made cages in the mudroom. I wouldn't be afraid of a python, though. Snakes are fun." David Rattiner, 25, of Montauk, explained, "I've seen some exotic birds on Shelter Island. And if I

ever saw that snake, I'd run."

Florida is trying to restrict the sales of pythons and other exotic animals because many people think that it is a cute idea to buy one of these pets, but like Gross explained, "They are not companion animals, you can't snuggle up with a python on the couch." As a result, prospective owners end up dumping them somewhere in the woods and in New York they usually can't survive the cold. In Florida they can. This is why

the issue is important and it is ruining the vegetation and other native species as well. For example, a few months ago the Everglades food chain was disrupted when a 13-foot long Burmese python burst after it apparently tried to swallow a living, breathing, six-foot-long alligator. If Burmese pythons can kill an alligator that means that nothing is safe from pythons, who are known to be top-down predators

It is certainly a different world out there when in Suffolk County you have to think twice about being near a pond. What about the ocean? Am I going to go for a swim come Memorial Day weekend and find electric eels or a two-humped saltwater camel or maybe a few crocodiles or black panthers swimming around Main Beach in East Hampton? What is

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Barney from Ireland working at MTK Café

# Assistez Vous?

# Officials Fight to Find Legal Foreign Worker Programs for the Summer

By Debbie Tuma

The tightening up of a federal program that allows immigrants to legally come to this country and work in the summer, is scaring some local businesses that depend on these people for seasonal employment.

This program is called the H2B Visa Program and has been around for twenty years. It allows people from other countries to come here to work up to eight months as specified employees, and then go back to their country of origin.

Suffolk County Legislator Jay Schneiderman, who has been getting feedback from local East End business owners, said, "A large number of local seasonal businesses rely on this federal program for the purpose of bringing in employees for the summers. There is simply not an available workforce locally to fill these mostly service jobs, and this program has been functioning well to provide the East End with employees."

He said that now, with the overall immigration reform issue polarizing Congress in an election year, the federal government is looking to change and tighten some of the rules. They are looking at putting limits on how many employees can come in. With these tighter quotas already met for the year by ski resorts, the summer resorts are being turned

down:

"Some of these foreign employees couldn't come last year, and it looks like nobody's getting through this year either," said Schneiderman. "I don't know how the businesses here will survive without this program. It's an excellent program that should be expanded, not contracted."

Schneiderman has been trying to come up with other plans by talking to local businesses and organizations. He said he has talked with the Montauk Chamber of Commerce and other local business alliances.

Officials from these groups turned out at a (continued on the next page)

#### A STRANGE TWIST TO THE TANKLEFF MURDER CASE

By Daniel Simon

The parking field at the Riverhead court complex was filled to capacity. Half the vehicles displayed NYP on the license plates — the acronym for New York Press. Television network vans were lined up in front of the court-house steps. In the lobby of the building, a bustle of activities swirled about. On this morning, in one of the courtrooms on the third floor, an important proceeding would be taking place — the first pre-trial hearing of the Marty Tankleff double murder case.

However, the playbill contained a different program from that of its original schedule. After seventeen years of incarceration, on December 18, a State Appellate Court vacated Marty Tankleff's conviction and freed him on \$1 million bail pending a new trial. Then, unexpectedly, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota announced that he would not seek to retry Mr. Tankleff. Even more astounding, he stated that he recommended dropping all charges. On this morning, January 18, the District Attorney's subordinates had been scheduled to appear before Judge Robert Doyle and officially propose the dismissal of the murder charges against Mr. Tankleff. This is a perfunctory legal procedure and His Honor would

have assented to Mr. Spota's recommendation and reinstated Mr. Tankleff's status as a free citizen.

However, immediately after Mr. Spota made his recommendation to drop the charges, Governor Spitzer interceded and declared that he would appoint a special prosecutor to investigate this case since its inception. He delegated Attorney General Andrew Cuomo, who took the podium and held a press conference regarding this matter. He said that by invoking a practical justification, he couldn't dismiss the charges against Mr. Tankleff, because his team

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so important about this issue is the fact that there are so many dogs and cats that are on "death row," so to speak, which need homes. Yet numerous people who desire the company of a pet are neglecting this. Besides the fact that it's illegal, more and more people are buying these wild reptiles who are not only inadequately trained to take care of them, but are

using them in greater criminal activities. Many drug dealers and people of that nature are using pythons, or in some cases lions and cougars, to guard their premises. Just a few years ago, three or four aggressive dogs like pit bulls or Doberman Pinschers, would have sufficed

Organizations such as the Suffolk County

SPCA, a local, independent, not-for-profit, have enforced the humane needs and requirements of cruelty laws for Suffolk County animals for over twenty years. It is crucial that the community continues to support the Suffolk County SPCA so that our streets remain snake and alligator free. And we thought deer were the real animal problem of the East End.

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recent public meeting held by Congressman Tim Bishop at the Bridgehampton Bank Community Room. Both Margaret Turner of the East Hampton Business Alliance and Lorraine Creegan, Executive Director of the Montauk Chamber of Commerce, have voiced concerns about the seasonal employee issue.

"We're trying to come up with backup plans to identify other places where we can get employees, such as looking into four-month student visas from Eastern Europe." They are looking into expanding the use of the J1 Visa Program for student visas. They also are looking into expanding their search for places that don't require visas, like Puerto Rico.

Schneiderman added, "We're also looking into recruiting seasonal service help from other states, like Florida, where construction work is collapsing, or maybe New Orleans, and even upstate New York, in areas like Niagara Falls."

One of the biggest employers of seasonal

help, and of people from other countries through the H2B Visa Program, is Gurney's Inn Resort & Spa in Montauk.

"Gurney's has been using this program successfully since the 1980s, and it has provided us with a workforce that's enabled us to have a year-round operation," said Paul Monte, General Manager and CEO. "If we have a larger workforce for the season, it enables us to stay open year round."

He explained that this federal program helps provide service jobs including waiters and bus people, housekeepers, dishwashers, kitchen help, porters, receptionists and landscapers.

"Overall, the H2B visa program supplies over 500 workers to the East End, and at Gurney's alone, we petitioned for 90 workers out of 325 seasonal workers here," said Monte. "That workforce is critical to the survival of our business out here, and also to others. If the landscapers don't have their workers by March, they lose work, plants, and the ripple

effect is that we'll lose the year-round jobs created by all these businesses that depend on H2B visas to stay open all year long."

Monte explained that many critics of this program complain it takes jobs away from Americans, but the contrary is true. These foreign workers enable the businesses to remain viable year round, and without these seasonal workers, they could not employ year-round American workers. He also noted that the H2B visa program is "one federal program that actually works," explaining that the foreign people come here when needed, work for businesses that petition them for the season, get trained, stay the summer, and then go back to their country when no longer needed. They don't collect unemployment, and while here they pay taxes.

Monte said more meetings would be held on this issue in the future while he and other business owners wait to see what happens to their workforce next summer.

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# Who's Here

By David Lion Rattiner

One of the greatest traditions in the Hamptons is the Artists vs. Writers softball game held in East Hampton. One of the best players on the writer's team for more then a decade now is screenwriter Bill Collage. This Sag Harbor resident is one of the extremely talented few who are responsible for the stories that we see on screen.

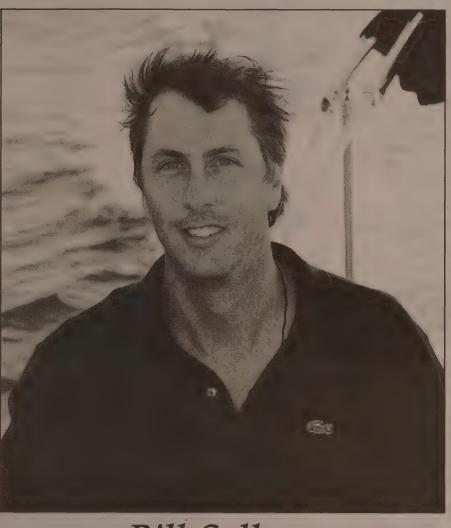
At the breakfast joint at Poxabogue Golf Course in Sagaponack, I met and sat down with the man behind the movies whose presence is not that of your stereotypical Hollywood writer. He doesn't appear stressed or tired and doesn't drink tons of coffee. He's not quirky or uncomfortably artsy. What he is, though, is a movie database. Bring up a movie with Mr. Collage and he'll tell you when it was made, who wrote it, who was in it, what those people are like on a personal level and how it did in theaters. His knowledge of his craft is remarkable and it's easy to see why this guy is so good at what he does. The truth is that Mr. Collage just really loves movies.

Growing up in Erie, Pennsylvania, he had his big break in writing when working for Fox 5 as a publicity spokesperson. During this time, the legendary Ron Howard was working on the film Ransom with Mel Gibson and came down to the station to shoot some scenes. Mr. Collage got hold of the script and noticed that there were some parts that he felt could be a bit more realistic and asked if he could polish it a bit. After showing his work to Mr. Howard, many of his changes made their way into the movie. When Ransom hit the silver screen, it became one of the highest grossing movies of the year. It also got Mr. Collage quite a bit of attention as a

writer in the movie business and he quickly found himself being involved in other projects that have brought him to where he is today.

After enjoying the success of Ransom, Mr. Collage was launched into the world of Hollywood, and in this world was where he began to realize that he enjoyed working directly with fellow writer Adam Cooper. It wasn't long before the two

began to crank out some exciting work together. The two have since written twenty-five movies and have completed their first television show called "Nicholas Prince," for which NBC bought the pilot. The two men make up a dynamic duo writing team, and the great respect that he pays to Mr. Cooper as a writer is clear.



# Bill Collage Screenwriter

These days you can catch some of Mr. Collage's work on HBO, which is playing a film he wrote called *Accepted* about a young man (played by Apple guy Justin Long) who doesn't get into college so he starts his own college. Two years ago, when I was first introduced to Mr. Collage at the Artists Writers softball game, I asked him what

He doesn't appear stressed or tired and doesn't drink tons of coffee. He's not quirky or uncomfortably artsy. What he is, though, is a movie database.

he was working on and he told me, "a movie about a guy who can't get into college."

I can tell you that it was quite an amazing experience to see the national advertisements and rave reviews that *Accepted* received when it hit theaters about a year later. Even today, the

movie is still doing well and has become a top favorite comedy in terms of DVD sales.

Like so many others who have moved out from the city to live full-time in the Hamptons, Mr. Collage bought his second home in Sag Harbor in 1999 and after completely falling in love with the town, moved here full time in 2001. "It is just so beautiful here. There is such a history of artists and writers out here that it seemed right."

An avid boater, some of his movie writing is done in the serenity of Sag Harbor's waters. "I'll just sit out off Shelter Island and type. Near the bridge in Sag Harbor you can get a wireless Internet connection, which is pretty cool."

These days he is out of work due to the writers' strike, which has been frustrating for such a passionate writer, to say the least. "I just can't wait to get back to work."

And that is exactly what he will do, being one of the writers for the script of *Get Smart*, which is based on the legendary sitcom and will star Steve Carrell and Anne Hathaway. Mr. Collage doesn't keep his cell phone inside

of his shoe, but he is really excited about what's been written. "It's going to be a great movie."

Mr. Collage flies out to Los Angeles for work from time to time, but home is definitely Sag Harbor. It became obvious to me how close he is with the community when at the restaurant one of his friends came over to our table and invited him to a football game.

"Tackle?" he asked.

"No we're playing touch. A bunch of the families are going."

"I'll be there."

It was truly amazing to discuss movies with Mr. Collage. It is just so impressive how many

major blockbusters he has been involved with. But even with all of his success, he always appears very humble.

"We did some re-shoots for the movie Fun With Dick and Jane with Jim Carrey. You don't get a writing credit for that. I did get paid though."

"Does it bother you that you weren't credited?" I asked.

"No not at all. That's just the nature of the business. For some writers it's really hard to see their

work get picked apart, or to see some things they've written not get used. But that's just the way it goes. You work on stuff and some gets used and some doesn't. It doesn't bother me. I just like the work. I like the physical work of sitting down with my laptop and creating something great."

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computer with me and she'll be the one driving. And because she knows I hate shopping, she'll drop me and a folding chair off at the beach so I can sit and write and listen to the ocean and imagine her buying things. We do this when the shopping takes more than an hour. Less than an hour, I shop with her. It's a house rule.

In any case, that day oh so long ago, she returned to pick me up at the beach and introduced me to all these shopping bags in the back, describing with pleasure all the different things that were within, one of which was this black wooden cat with a thermometer on its belly and suction cups on its paws.

There were instructions accompanying this creature, but just to look at her, it was perfectly obvious what to do with her.

It was quite ingenious. We all have seen cats on a wall five feet up, spread eagle, completely still, looking about and trying to figure out what to do next.

Given that they do that, it was not hard for somebody to come up with the idea of selling a wooden cutout of a cat in that position with suction cups on her feet that you attach outside a window so she can look in.

The thermometer on her belly is the genius part.

"Forty-two degrees," Chris would say sitting up in bed and looking out the window at the smiling cat and the harbor beyond.

I was there when she died, almost. The storm was raging, and I looked at her out there, faith-



ful as ever. Well, maybe not faithful like a dog is faithful, but faithful at least to the extent that come what may she was always trying to get into OUR window instead of somebody else's window.

The rain was pelting down furiously. And immediately the thought came to me that this storm was so terrible that this just might be it. But you know, she had hung out there through

snow and hail and broiling heat, several nor'easters and the remnants of Hurricane Barry last year, and she had done that, just smiling away, through thick and thin, for three years. What a cat!

I turned away.

"Thirty-nine degrees," I said, turning to Chris. And then I turned back to the cat and she was gone.

I turned back to Chris. "We just lost the cat," I said.

"What?"

"The storm got her."

You know you can make yourself crazy wondering what happened after our cat fell those twenty-eight feet to the concrete. Perhaps she survived, but the mercury from the shattered thermometer when combined with the storm overwhelmed her and she died of mercury poisoning.

Perhaps she survived completely intact, and thieves came and, thinking they might hit our house, stumbled upon our smiling pussycat and said, this is just terrific, we'll take this, and ran off with her.

But I'd like to think that she lies on her back with the eels and crabs and clams on the bay bottom of Three Mile Harbor, and a school of fish swims along above her and one of them, swimming just along side the leader, looks down and says...

I can't bear to say this, do I really have to say this as the ending of this story?

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# TWENTYSOMETHING... By David Lion RATTINER

#### Playing it Cool With Christie Brinkley

Over the weekend I was having dinner at Citta Nuova in East Hampton with my girlfriend with plans on going to see *Charlie Wilson's War* afterwards. I have to be honest, I think Tom Hanks is the man and attempt to live and view life the way Forrest Gump did, but *Charlie Wilson's War* really wasn't that good. Maybe I was tired, but if you are gonna make a movie about war and politics, you might want to focus in on the war part. There was about two minutes of action in this movie and half of it was from actual and depressing news footage. The rest of the movie was Tom Hanks saying, "We got to figure out a way to shoot down those helicopters."

Oh and another thing, if you're gonna do a movie about a womanizer like Charlie Wilson and you're gonna make it an R-rated movie, throw in more nudity, and if Julia Roberts and Tom Hanks are supposed Carefully, I turned my head and had a look. "Whoa," I said out loud and made direct eye contact with the blonde, who just happened to be Christie Brinkley.

I stared at Christie Brinkley in a way that I imagine she gets stared at a lot. I was completely frozen, there was an entire system failure. And then Christie Brinkley, who was smiling that perfect smile, made eye contact with me and I swear to God this is true, a freaking twinkle sparkled in her eye and she went back to talking to her friends.

I turned back to my girlfriend stupefied. "What?" she said when she knew exactly "what" was on my

"Do you know who that is at the big table?"
"Yes David, it's Christie Brinkley, and so what?"
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I couldn't help myself, "She is really, I mean really hot. Like holy cow."

"You are ridiculous."

"I mean I've seen pictures but I mean seriously." Christie got up from the table and then walked by me with her group and left the restaurant. Goodbye my love! I joked to myself as I remembered Jim Carrey in Dumb and Dumber.

It quickly became clear to me that I had accidentally said this out loud when I noticed the look of death from my girlfriend.

Over at the married couples' table, I noticed the man do his Superman look over at me. Using some kind of telepathy the man said to me, "I've been there pal, but don't worry, one day you will have the super glance mastered. Patience my son."

P.S. that was one hell of a game. GOOOOOOOOOOOO GIAAAAAANTS!



to be intimate in the movie, SHOW SOMETHING, don't just black out to the next scene and leave it to the imagination. I'm at the movies! This isn't story time.

Sorry about the rant.

Anyways, I try not to check out other women while

Anyways, I try not to check out other women while I'm out with my girlfriend because I don't want to be stabbed to death. But at Citta Nuova, I could see in my peripheral vision (which is like a ninja's at this point) a gorgeous blonde sitting directly to my eight o'clock. Of course, I never turned my head, but my antennas were on full alert. My girlfriend was telling me a story as she sipped her wine and I found myself zoning out. My girlfriend is hot, I thought. Why do I feel the need to turn my head? I'm just going to stare at her.

Directly across from my table was this adorable older couple sitting together. The man was having a big plate of ribs and the woman was eating some chicken. I thought about how long the couple has been married and how nice it was to see. Look at these two, just so in love, even after all of these years.

Then in a flash, I saw the man avert his eyes at the speed of light to his left towards where my antenna sensed the blonde. It was amazingly subtle and his wife didn't notice. Now there is a Jedi Knight I thought.

"Blah, blah, work, ding, dong, gas prices," my girl-friend said.

What is wrong with me?

About ten minutes later I noticed that the table with the blonde was about to stand up. This was it, my last chance to get a look. Do or die! Think! Think! And then my brain came up with the most amazing plan.

Based on my previous bathroom knowledge of Citta Nuova, I knew that they were directly behind me. "I have to use the bathroom, do you know where it is?"

"Oh yes sweetheart, right over there," and she gestured behind me.

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# The Sheltered Islander by sally Flynn

#### Observations of an Islander #481 That Touch of Mink

Let me start off with a disclaimer that I have lots of gay friends, so I don't want anyone writing any letters to the editor about gay bashing. However, I reject the assumption that being gay means you automatically have better taste than a straight person. Style, taste and decorum are not linked to sexual preference.

With that said, I'm going to kill Carson Kressley. He's so far over on the ego dial, that the next click starts over again at Mother Theresa. He's so far over on the gay dial, that the next click starts over again at Russell Crowe. His show "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" was bad enough for embarrassing straight people, but now he's gone too far with his new show "How to Look Good Naked."

Somehow he has convinced otherwise intelligent and socially appropriate women to appear on camera in their underwear. I think he does it to gross out straight men and increase the gay population, and I bet it's working.

You see, there's a reason for clothes. People weren't naked in prehistoric times for very long. Our ancestors were content as gatherers until the first time scary hairy female Cro-Magnon girls sat across the campfire from the Cro-Magnon boys. The male Cro-Magnons took one look at things they never wanted to see and promptly decided to find a way to get something for the girls to wear, even if they had to steal the

skins off of animals. In the process of separating the skin from the meat, some meat fell into the fire and that's where they got the inspiration for barbecue. If those first female Cro-Magnon girls hadn't shown up, we'd all still be vegetarians today and none of us would have any furs.

Ever since then, it's been a fact that people look better with their clothes on. The only exception is the

very young, or the very nipped and much tucked. The rest of us know better and we also know it's only a matter of time before those perfect people end up in sweats with the rest of us.

Now Carson is swimming upstream. Under the guise of "freeing themselves" he's getting women who are far from perfection to face full length mirrors in their underwear which is A) cruel to the woman B) brutal on the film crew C) unthinkable as entertainment. He even got a group of them to march in the street in bras and panties. They should have surrounded and eaten

This would never happen on Shelter Island.

"Stop where you are Ms. Flynn, we've got you surrounded!"

"You'll never make me put on my clothes again. officer! I'm free of shame, I'm proud of who I am, I love my body!"

'You are alone in this pursuit, Ms. Flynn. Don't

move. We have weapons drawn. Now, Officer Smith is going to hand you a tarp." "NO! No tarp! As a matter of

fact, I'm taking off the bra and panties! Carson is right! I want to feel the air touch my skin!"

"Don't take anything else off, Ms. Flynn! Officer Johnson went blind and two other officers are throwing up in the bushes. You have to stop! Okay, Ms. Flynn...Sally...I

just got a note from the Town Board, they've got a real mink coat being helicoptered in now. The note says it's dyed red. Now won't you be a nice lady Ms. Sally and take the mink so we can all go

"You think I'd sell out my authentic existential awakening for a fur?"

"Do you want us to send it back?"

"Well, you've already gone to trouble of getting it...what size?"

"Tall girl, half acre, just like your shirt tag

"I AM feeling cold...Oh, I can see it! It's gor-

"Okay, I'm handing it to you on a stick. That's a good girl, you just put on that mink and go home."

"Do I have to pay the Town back?"

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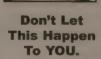


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# Trash (continued from page 17)

all," a waitress who prefers to remain anonymous told me the other day. "I am not looking forward to this."

The common percent for a tip at restaurants in the Hamptons is between 15% and 18% of the bill. For excellent service, people have been known to tip 20% or 25% or even more. There are occasions when a \$300 dinner results in a \$500 tip just because somebody wishes to throw the money around. It's happened.

As for poor service, I dare say that after watching all the help run around and work so hard in a restaurant, the tip rarely drops below 10%, which sends a message. But below that is just plain mean.

Unless, of course, you are European.

"And it depends where in Europe they are from," she continued. "I see a bunch of Englishmen sliding into a table for eight and I know there will be practically nothing. Zip. 5% for them is a big tip. And they don't even seem to notice they are affecting us. I think it must be because they don't tip at all in England. The Spanish are terrible. And the wealthy Irish are terrible. Again, the maximum seems to be 5%. If they leave \$25 on a \$500 dinner for six where they have been lolling around tying up the table for three hours, they think you should be just so happy about it."

I asked about the French and the Germans.

"The Germans are the best tippers, but even by American standards, it falls short. You'll get between 12% and 15% from a couple from Berlin. As for the French, they range all over the lot. Tips range from zero to 15% and it seems to depend more upon the people rather than how they felt about anything. The French are so absorbed with themselves. They don't seem to even notice good or bad service."

"Is there any European group that tips as the Americans do?" "Yes. Irish people who are formerly from the working class are 17% tippers. They were poor not so long ago. They know what we are going through. Now, they are prospering. And they are both happy about that and appreciative to be on the other side of the wallet, so to speak."

It is so amazing how this has all turned upside down. As you probably know, I have been writing this newspaper for nearly fifty years. In the early days, the paper would shut down in October and re-open in April. During the winter interval, I'd go to Europe. Here I was, a twentysomething with not very much money, and I could live there like a king. I'll give you examples, by adding a zero to everything to make it easily understandable.

I stayed in a fine three-room oceanfront suite in Spain that in America might have cost \$1000 a night, and the cost was just \$60 a night.

A cup of cappuccino at a café, which would cost \$4 in America, was about \$1 in Europe.

A taxi ride, which would have cost \$15 in New York City, cost the equivalent of \$3 in Paris.

Four of us dined in the four-star Michelin restaurant Les Baux in the South of France for the equivalent of \$200. That would have cost us \$1,200 in a four-star Zagat-rated restaurant in New York City.

I recall on a trip to Geneva, having to quickly

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find a dentist because my wife suddenly needed to have two impacted wisdom teeth removed. When the job was done, I added up the cost to find that the work was so cheap that if we were at home and this happened, it would be less expensive to fly to Geneva, have the dentistry done, take a two week vacation on the Riviera and come home, than to stay at home and have the dentistry done in America.

Frommer's published a whole series of books back then about traveling in Europe called *Europe on \$5 a Day*. You could live like a king for that, with bowing waiters, maitre d's who would smile to take you to a room in a bed and breakfast and clerks in clothing stores selling you the most expensive clothes they had for a quarter of what you'd pay at home.

I'd had this experience in Madeira, the Canaries, Torremolinos, Aix en Provence, Barcelona, Lisbon, Florence, Paris and London, and then we'd come home and reality would hit. Coming down the gangway to the gate at the terminal, we'd drop the great lilt in our step to a tentative shuffle. We were kings no more. The taxi from the airport is going to cost WHAT? Where can we get the bus? It was pretty traumatic.

As I think about all this, I have the idea to take four people to a restaurant in the Hamptons and have everybody talk in a fake British accent. Then I'd leave nothing on the table for the waiter when it was over. But I'd clap him on the back and tell him the dinner was jolly good and then leave with a parting tally-ho.

Just a thought, Now don't you do it.



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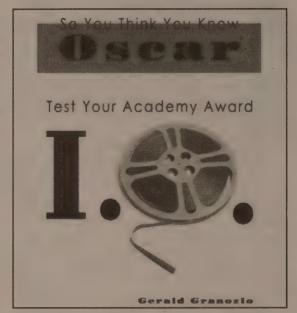
# Dan's BOOK REVIEW: So You Think You Know Oscar

By Karma Hope

On February 24, the red carpet will roll out and the ceremonies celebrating the best of the best in moviemaking will begin — the Academy Awards. With bated breath, America will watch to see who wins and who will go home empty handed. We will admire the dresses, enjoy the performances and laugh at the jokes. But the real reason we are tuned in is to see who wins. Why? Because the Academy Awards are not only the way we honor those who display tremendous ability in their craft, but because the award show, in many ways, defines us as a society. For good or ill, the movies of our time are representative slices of our world.

The first Academy Awards ceremony was held on May 16, 1929 with roughly 250 attendees. This original ceremony took place in the Blossom room of the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel and lacked the usual air of nervous excitement, as the winners had been announced three months previously. Douglas Fairbanks, President of the Academy, handed the winners statuettes nearly identical to the ones received today. Thus began a time-honored institution in American tradition.

Did you know that Alfred Hitchcock never won an Oscar? Or that Luise Rainer was the first individual to win back-to-back Academy Awards? Were you aware that nine different actresses appearing in Woody Allen films were nominated for Academy Awards but only three of them succeeded in winning the prize?



Gerald Granozio has taken his love of trivia and his love of the Academy Awards to create his new book So You Think You Know Oscar, Test Your Academy Award I.Q. This entertaining book uses crossword puzzles, matching, word searches, multiple choice, true or false, word scrambles and more, to scrutinize your Oscar expertise. It can be stimulating for an individual or amusing for a group, but it is always engaging. Granozio fashioned his puzzles using information from early ceremonies to recent winners and everything in between. The book claims that it has puzzles for every

level of ability but in actuality, many of the puzzles are on the moderate to difficult side. But don't lose heart, because the answers are in the back of the book. It is a well researched, challenging way to pass the time.

Granozio is a resident of East Hampton and a retired marketing executive. He has also been a real estate agent and an English teacher. In addition to his love of attending movies, he has written movie reviews and features for several New York publications as well as some off-Broadway plays. In response to a question regarding why he chose to write this book, Granozio responded, "I have always been an avid movie fan. I am a big Oscar devotee." He has been known to win his fair share of Oscar contests and holds a family event each year after the nominees are announced, competing for their own "family" award.

As that time of year approaches and Academy fever reaches its peak, now is a great time to bask in Oscar trivia. If you look forward to the award show or just enjoy watching movies, this puzzle book is a great way to sharpen up your skills. Best utilized when sitting in one's favorite chair, wearing your most comfortable sweats, pencil in hand, snacks on the end table with occasional yells across the house, "Did John Houston win an Academy Award for *Prizzi's Honor* or *The Treasure of Sierra Madre?*" No matter how you prefer to complete a good puzzle, if you like movie trivia, then this book is for you.

# Beebe (continued from page 17)

was moved to Southampton over the ice of a frozen bay from the corner of Ponquoque and Montauk Highway in Hampton Bays.

My favorite windmill-moving story was the movement of the Hayground Windmill, which was taken from a hill behind the old airport field off Hayground Road in Bridgehampton. In the early 1950s Ben King of Southampton moved that windmill by standing it erect on two large skids on a path, to avoid power lines. The route he took the windmill on to its present location on the Dowling Estate in East Hampton (the property now belongs to the family of former Treasury Secretary Simon), is fascinating. The plan was to push the skidded windmill intact down the beach from Bridgehampton to East Hampton. Swede Edwards, who has the photos of this operation, explained it was done with two huge skids, blocks, grease, a winch truck, a bulldozer and a heck of a lot of labor. Mr. Baxter has actually done some work on the Hayground Windmill in recent years. Mr. Edwards also explained that the windmill on the National Golf Links was built in Europe, shipped by vessel to be assembled at the links, and paid for by Mr. Pomeroy, a member who came up with the idea.

The historic Beebe Windmill was originally built down near the wharf in Sag Harbor on Sherry Hill in 1820, by the famous sea captain Lester Beebe, who gave the commission to New York City windmill builder Samuel Schellinger. The fantail was a new design of Mr. Schellinger. In 1837, following Captain Lester Beebe's death, the windmill was willed to his son Jason Beebe, who sold it to Richard Gelston and Judge Abraham Rose. moved it from Sag Harbor to an industrial site in Bridgehampton, over the years it actually was converted to use steam power. It was steam power mills that ended the building of windmills on the East End of Long Island. In 1917, Mr. John Berwind purchased the windmill and had it again disassembled and reassembled on his lawn in front of his

house at Ocean Road and Hildreth Road in Bridgehampton where it stands today without the sails. The site is registered as a National Historic Site.



ect is under the direct supervision of Allyn Jackson of the Town of Southampton Parks and Recreation Department. Mr. Jackson said that his consultants were careful in selecting someone who was qualified to repair this historical facility. He believes that Mr. Baxter is qualified to recreate the sails and replace the rotted main beam, reconstruct the fantail and replace needed shingles. The status of the original historic roof remains to be seen, as does the extent of the repairs done to the fantail. The main problem is the discovering of rotted wood. That is the wild card in the project. Mr. Jackson is looking for-

The reconstruction proj-

ward to the completion of this project. He believes the Town has the best man available doing the work and that Mr. Baxter may have it completed before the November 2008 date.

# Subway (continued from page18)

employees, working overtime. No change in the hours that tokens are being sold has been necessary.

#### COMMISSIONER ASPINALL'S WEEKLY MESSAGE

I want to thank our brave token clerks, who for overtime pay have braved the picket lines at the subway entrances above to take over the work of the striking flagmen. It has been an easy thing for them to do, actually. They stay down below when their shifts in the booth end, and, working at double overtime plus hazard bonus pay, just pick up flags and

walk down into the tunnels to the glass booths where the flagmen work, so they actually never have to cross any picket lines. Too bad, you strikers.

I also want to thank the Hampton Jitney, which has partnered with JetBlue to safely bring home the stranded "Voice" aspirants from Los Angeles on Tuesday. We had worried about them. JetBlue flies from Long Beach, not LAX, so there are still arrangements to be made to round them up and get them down there, forty miles away, to the airport. But we are working on it, and we expect to have a volunteer bus company from LA on

board before Tuesday.

Finally, I want to thank our Board of Directors, who voted 4 to 3 to hire my 18-year-old daughter Wendy to be the new "Voice of the Hampton Subway," at least temporarily for the next year. She was so devastated when she was booed and hissed off the program in its first week, and she will take up her duties with pride and delight. Next September, she expects to be off to the Imperial Secretarial Junior College for Women in Little Rock, Arkansas, so it may be that she resigns her post a bit early. We shall

# Tradition (continued from previous page)

ness. Around 1952, Mr. King met Millicent, his wife, or as he recalled so fondly, "The greatest thing ever to happen to me." He credits Southampton minister John Felmeth, who was also a former U.S. Marine Captain, for putting him on the right path for the rest of his life, including encouraging him to marry Millie.

The 55-year marriage has blessed the Kings with four children – Richard, Kathleen (owner of Tate's Cookies), Karen and Kevin. At the time of his wedding, the farm was split into three shares — Tate, his brother Stanley Jr., and their father. In 1957, after their father's untimely death at 57 years old, a young lawyer named Emil DePetris stepped in and sorted things out. Tate King credits Mr. DePetris for organizing and laying down the foundation of what was to be the long-term success of working the farm. He said, "Mr DePetris is the reason why I am still here today."

The final piece to the story is when, due to market conditions, Mr. King ended his dairy

business in 1975 and took the advice of good friend Ray Halsey to create an official farm stand. Up to then there was a sort of unofficial business going on, selling some eggs, chickens, milk and other farm products. Listening to Ray "was the best business thing I ever did," beamed Tate.

The secret of the success of the North Sea Farm food stand might be the fact that Mr. King decided to situate it off Noyac Road in a spacious parking circle with chicken barns, store

and farmhouse surrounding it. When you go inside the farm stand store you are greeted by the warmth and friendliness of genuine farm



Richard "Tate" King

folks. It was in that very room that an eleven-year-old Kathleen King sold her first chocolate chip cookie. But now the farm stand has fresh vegetables, eggs, fresh chicken, turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas, or as Tate said, "a little bit of everything."

The tradition of stopping at the North Sea Farm seems to be ritual for those in the know. Recently, Mr. King, now in his eighties, arranged for his son Richard, a local farmer, to keep the farm running in the future when he no longer can. "The land is worth

millions of dollars," he said, proudly gazing out the kitchen window, "but its true worth is much more.

#### Tankleff (continued from page 21)

required more time to thoroughly investigate all the issues involved in this difficult case, so until the investigation is concluded, the charges must be upheld. Because of this, Benjamin Rosenberg as lead prosecutor, assisted by Risa Sugarman, an assistant attorney general, replaced the assistant district attorneys and their investigators who were supposed to appear before Judge Doyle.

Judge Doyle had scheduled the hearing for 12p.m., and at about ten minutes before noon the media began their rustling in the hallway. The courtroom brimmed with devout Tankleff supporters, members of the press and curious spectators. Judge Doyle launched into the proceedings by denying a defense motion barring telecasting in the courtroom. And so, the cameras rolled, and the show began.

Mr. Rosenberg stated for the record that Mr. Cuomo had appointed him in charge of the case on behalf of the People of the State Of New York and asked for an adjournment of this hearing until February 15. The defense approved, but requested that the Judge direct the prosecution to turn over any and all DNA evidence, which Mr. Spota's office had been

holding for the past twenty years. The judge nodded in accord and promptly demanded of Mr. Rosenberg to do so. And the hearing was over.

As anticipated, a post-hearing press conference was held. A field reporter asked one of the defense attorneys, Mr. Barkett, "Do you suppose Mr. Spota's office has already tested the DNA evidence that they've been holding all this time. And if they did, and it matched Marty Tankleff's, why would Spota have considered dropping the charges?"

"That's a good question," answered Mr. Barkett. "If they did test it, and if it was linked to Marty's, well, we wouldn't be here right now, would we? If that DNA matches Marty's, Mr. Spota would've waved it before the State Appellate Court and Mr. Tankleff would've remained convicted and imprisoned. And right now many of you, instead of covering this hearing, might be at home watching The Morning Show."

Then another reporter asked, "Will the special prosecutor go after those who are suspected to be the real killers?"

Mr. Barkett responded, "I can't speak for the

attorney general, but just this morning we've had our first conversation with special prosecutor Rosenberg, and he's indicated to us that he'd go as far as the investigation will take his crew. And if they so decide, we will fully cooperate with the special prosecutor."

A group of bloggers who post on Mr. Tankleff's website have concluded, "This highly publicized case and the long embedded corruption practices that have plagued Suffolk County, perhaps, has been waiting and hoping for an aggressive attorney general to swarm in with a squad of 'untouchables,' and rid us of the undesirable administrators and unscrupulous cops. Conceivably, if the special prosecutor's crusade is successful, the Tankleff affair might prove to be Andrew Cuomo's launch pad to the Governorship."





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THE 39 STEPS

The new comedy "The 39 Steps", a zany take on Alfred Hitchcock's film of the same name, debuted on Broadway at the American Airlines Theater. The opening night after party for the Olivier award winning London import was atop the Marriott Marquis in Times Square.

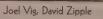






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Pat Addis, Catherine Russell



Mel Brooks packed the Lincoln Center Barnes & Nobles, where he kept them laughing as he signed copies of the just released cast recording of "Young Frankenstein" his hit Broadway musical at the Hilton Theater.

#### HAPPY 90TH BIRTHDA! JUTTA ROSE

Broadway and opera singing coach Jutta Rose of Sag Harbor celebrated her 90th birthday yesterday at Romany Kramoris Gallery in Sag Harbor. Ms. Rose has been the singing coach of Frank Langella and Nathan Lane, among others. She currently teaches children and adults locally.



Romany Kramoris, Atina Grossmann, Brenda Landrum Deborah Light, & Jutta Rose



Charles Edwards



Theresa Christiano





# Dan's North Fork

# Student Book Lists And The North Fork

How The North Fork And The South Fork See Things A Bit Differently When It Comes To Reading

By Phyllis Lombardi

It's tough being a book. And sometimes people fight over you.

In a school district on the South Fork, some folks want certain books removed from the ninth-grade reading list. They say the books are inappropriate and offensive. Other folks disagree. So Westhampton Beach district superintendent Lynn Schwartz came up with a plan. District English teachers and a school librarian will review the student book list, updating it and possibly removing the offending books. By February 1.

Now that's a difficult assignment. Just about anything can offend anyone. Hoping to help our friends on the South Fork and maybe spare North Fork school districts similar grief, I thought we might tackle the problem in a positive manner. Instead of a "Can't Read" approach, how about a "Gotta Read" response? All the books on the new list will be recommendations from North Fork readers. But no teachers. They'll be off the hook on this one. Mind you, we're asking North Fork adults to suggest books appropriate for young people - books old or new, books that make a difference, have an impact.

I'm gonna stay out of this one. But I do recall dozing through Silas Marner in ninth grade. I suspect I was in college before I realized the George Eliot talent. It's never too late when it comes to reading. So away we go on our North Fork reading list.

Our first reader lives in New Suffolk. He's a guy in his fifties, Bob Kuhne is, yet he's gone to Riverhead's Borders at midnight to get the newest Harry Potter book. He's read 'em all (seven, I think - I haven't read any) and enthusiastically recommends them for high school students.

Bob says author J.K.Rowling reinforces the value of education. Why, even the wizards go to school. How to use wands, how to cast spells, learning from professors of Wizardry. If you could hear the excitement in his voice as Bob

talks about the Potter books, you'd know he brings to and from reading exactly what we hope our kids

We'll slip in a classic here. Just moved from Cutchogue, Riverhead's Joan Fabian recalls reading A Tale of Two Cities by Charles Dickens. She liked it back in high school and has enjoyed it even more as an adult. Put it on the list, said Joan. (Maybe I'd add A Christmas Carol - kids need to know it's more than TV animation.)

There's a reader in Cutchogue who insists The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn by Mark Twain be on the high school reading list. Robb Buhler has not, to my knowledge, ever rafted down the Mississippi with a pal named Jim, Nevertheless, Robb says he lived the thrill of the journey as he read the book. And learned a bit about what it

means to be a free man.

Funny, Robb, isn't it? There are a few school districts in this country that have banned the very book you suggest. Sometimes freedom is scary.

From Dave Phillips, weekend resident of Southold, come some suggestions. Dave thinks Barbara Kingsolver's The Bean Trees would be perfect for students. It's well written, he says, and shows the importance of family and

facing challenges.

Dave also believes just about anything by Tony Hillerman would be fine. The author, from New Mexico, gives the reader a good look into American Indian culture and history. Most of the time in a good mystery. Dave thinks students will like Jim Chee and Joe Leaphorn - two police officers in several of Hillerman's books. Try A Thief of Time or Dance Hall of the Dead, says Dave.

Well, South Fork school district, here's your starter list, a gift from the North Fork - just before deadline. We think if you give students good stuff, they'll read good stuff. In the case of youngsters, good probably means more than well written. A little bit of discretion, a little bit of inspiration - not such a bad idea in a book for young readers. Not bad for the rest of us, either.



# Jorth Fork Events

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 25** 

SONS OF SOUTHOLD AMERICAN LEGION DINNER- Sons of the Southold American Legion Spaghetti Dinner from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the Southold American Legion Main Road, Southold.

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#### SATURDAY, JANUARY 26

GETTING OVER MYSELF- Check out "Getting Over Myself.....Because Nothing Else Seems to Be Working" at the Vail Leavitt Music Hall in Riverhead. By Jude Treder-Wolf and with Musical Direction by Wells Hanley. Benefit Performance for Time for Teens Inc. Show time is at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Call 631-727-5782.

COSMOLOGY LECTURE ABOUT THE UNI-VERSE- Astrophysicist Ken Lanzetta, Ph.D. will present an intro-level lesson on the Big Bang, relativity, dark energy matter, string theory and more. Observing and refreshments afterward from 5 to 6:30 p.m. at the Custer Institute in Southold. Suggested donation: \$10 Members, \$13 Non-Members, \$5 Full-Time Students with ID. Letters for in-service credit provided upon request. CONTACT: Donna L. McCormick, Chair, Programs & Publicity CusterDonna@vahoo.com

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PORTABLE PLANETARIUM SHOWS- From 2:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. join Andi Piscano for a Starlab portable planetarium show at the Custer Institute in Southold. Andi will introduce you to the constellations and other celestial bodies, and tell you the myths associated with them. Two shows each day. Suggested donation: \$5 Child (13 and under), \$8 Adult, \$20 Family (2 adults and children) per show. Call 631-765-2626 for more informa-

#### SUNDAY, JANUARY 27

YOGA AND RECOVERY- Enjoy a class from Peconic River Yoga called Yoga and Recovery with

Kate Buhler and Mary Buffo. Visit www.peconicriveryoga.com for detailed information and a current schedule. Peconic River Yoga is located at 320 East Main Street in Riverhead. Times are at 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Call 631-369-9569.

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#### ONGOING EVENTS

WEIGHT LOSS - The second Tuesday of every month, Dr. RussL'HommeDieu, a physical therapist holds a free weight management lecture & discussion session for people fighting similar weight loss problems. The discussion is moderated by Dr. Russ, who has upheld a 200-pound weight loss himself. Space is limited. For more information contact New Life at 888-446-7764.

REIKI CIRCLES- Reiki Circles Monday Nights @ Grace Episcopal Church Last Monday of the month, meetings are held at Peconic Bay Medical Center. For more Information, contact Ellen J. McCabe at (631) 727-2072

SKATEBOARDING - Great skate park in Greenport offering ramps and a half pipe. Call 631-477-2385 for hours.

INDIAN MUSEUM - In Southold, open Sundays from 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call 631-765-5577.

CAROUSEL - The Greenport Village carousel in Mitchell Park is open Saturdays, Sundays and school holidays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Info for all facilities at the park including the ice rink and camera obsura can be found by calling 631-477-2200.

CUSTER OBSERVATORY- Weather permitting Custer staff will be on hand to assist visitors in observing the night sky using their telescopes. From sunset until midnight in Southold. Call 631-765-2626.

MEDITATION - Buddhist meditations on Monday evenings at 7 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church on Main Street in Southold. Call 631-949-



# Dan's North Fork

# \$155 Million

### What A Riverhead Town Supervisor Plans To Do And What It Means For The North Fork

By T.J. Clemente

Imagine receiving a check for \$155 million after a closing. What would you do with the money? This was the question I posed to Riverhead Town Supervisor Philip J. Cardinale concerning the Riverhead Resorts signed contract to build a resort including the construction of an indoor ski facility, thus paying the Town of Riverhead \$155 million for the Calverton land. The newly elected third term Democratic Supervisor who graduated from both Georgetown University and Georgetown Law School back in the seventies, was glad to explain his plan on what to do with the money from the deal for the town.

Actually, if it all goes down as planned, the Town of Riverhead will receive more like \$163 million with all the clauses of the deal. The Supervisor said the first thing he would do would be to retire all the debt of the Town of Riverhead, presently around \$60 million. That move alone would lower Town taxes 15% for all residents. Then he would invest the remaining \$100 million in AAA investments whose income would lower taxes another 15%, putting Riverhead Town in an unbelievable position with such a large ratio of money in the bank compared to operating expenses. Another part of the Riverhead Resorts deal is that the town will get, according to Mr. Cardinale, 3% of the gross revenues of the resort, which he estimates will be \$10 million per year. He pointed out that this is not the 3% of the profits but 3% of the total yearly revenue of the resort. This should then reduce taxes another 25%, so the end result of this whole project, according to Supervisor Cardinale, will

be a town tax bill cut of over 55%. "I want to cut the taxes in half," he said, "I want to see a transformation of the Town."

With lower taxes, the supervisor believes a new vitality will come to Riverhead by young people being able to move into the Town. He also believes the tax savings will benefit seniors on fixed income. The supervisor pointed out the

construction and jobs it will provide, and the business it can generate. He is also aware that the new wealth may cause a swelling of new ideas on how to spend the money, but he is committed to doing what's best for Riverhead in the long run and not to go on some sort of spending spree. However, he believes an indoor recreation facility for the town is needed and could be funded with revenues from the project, but only after the town debt is retired.

With the \$1 million received on Jan 15, 2008 by the Town and another \$2 million due on Jan 15, 2009, the Town also has over \$4 million in deposit money for land that at the present time is not earning income. With clauses built into the deal to buy time before the final closing, the actual amount paid may reach \$163 million. However, if the worst case scenario should happen, the Town will net at least around \$6 million in forfeited deposits and moneys already



paid. Supervisor Cardinale called it a "win win," situation, but believes that by December 2010, the deal will happen and the town will be more like \$163 million richer.

Having lived the last 30 years of his life in Riverhead, and coming out to the Town as a child with his family to summer even before that, Mr. Cardinale said his love for the Town

has been the secret to his success in public service. He has watched so many changes over the years as he also watched his children grow into successful and responsible young adults. His oldest son received graduate degrees at Oxford University in England and then came back to the U.S. to get a law degree at George Washington University. His children are products of the Riverhead school system and their upbringing here is an example of the bright future Riverhead can provide for families. It is why the supervisor feels that lowering the Town of Riverhead's taxes will draw new families to the Town as he was drawn here 30 years ago. He knows the magic and beauty of working and living on the North Fork. He has committed so much of his life's work to make Riverhead better, to preserve its traditions, and to manage its growth wisely. He knows this project will help do all of that.



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# Dan's North Fork

How many times have you sat down in a restaurant, looked through the menu and asked your companions how there can be so many dishes there that you like and isn't it a pity that you have to choose just one?

If this is you, then welcome to the world of Spanish inspired tapas (or small plate) cuisine. Tapas are a very important part of Spanish social life, where people congregate at a bar or in a restaurant to talk and drink and eat a selection of very varied small dishes. Over the last couple of years, Manhattan has seen many tapas bars open and they have proved very successful because of the versatility they offer, the opportunity to try something new, and not least the fact that you can eat very well and keep the total cost of the meal down.

·So far, the trend has not spread extensively in Eastern Long Island but now Legends in New Suffolk offers an international tapas menu at dinner time on Sunday though Thursday. Executive Chef Michael Reilly and sous chef Ralph Foulkes have put together a selection of vegetable, meat and fish based dishes some of which come from their existing main menu and some which add completely new ones.

The number of plates you order really depends on the size of your appetite but, as a general rule two to three per person should suffice. If you are with a number of people, sharing is expected as part of the fun of the evening. Basically, there are no rules, follow your hearts, or better, follow your stomach and enjoy. The dishes are brought to you as they are cooked, so the sequence will also give your meal a different style.

After enjoying the excellent selection of hot breads and flatbreads, we started with slices of avocado lightly fried till crispy on the outside and served with a lime chile vinaigrette that gave the dish a pleasant bite to go with the interesting combination of tastes and textures. Grilled marinated artichokes drizzled

#### Legends

835 First Street New Suffolk 631-734-5123

with a lemon sage sauce were beautifully prepared and by this time we realized that this looked like being an evening to remember. This was confirmed when the next of our orders came out. The filet mignon, mushroom and gorgonzola tart is also featured on the main dinner menu and was superb with really deep meaty tastes accentuated by the earthiness and complexity of the mushrooms. Similarly, a seared lamb chop was ten-

der, beautifully seasoned and cooked to perfection and the mushroom risotto could not be bettered, even in Tuscany. Then it was on to some Cuban pork that had been marinated in rum, lime juice and herbs and slowly braised. This came with a serving of a mashed black bean salsa, making the whole dish very memorable.

Yes, even with a tapas menu there were still so many dishes we would have loved to taste, especially some of the fish dishes. At the end of the meal, enjoying a plate of nutty Manchego cheeses with sliced tart apple and a truffle honey glaze, we both agreed that this ranked as one of our 'best ever' meals. We still managed to taste the selection of desserts that Michael sent out and the chocolate lover's dream and the caramelized banana tart fully matched the quality of what had gone before.

As well as the tapas dishes, Diane Harkoff, the

enterprising owner of Legends, has also introduced tapas sized wines, where a 3oz glass of wine will cost you \$4.50 - again great value.

Legends dining room is very warm and com-

Legends dining room is very warm and comfortable, with plenty of flickering candles and soft melodious background music, and is a perfect place to enjoy some excellent food, either as a two-

some or as a group. The tapas menu can also be a novel way to stage a party or celebration; the format is just a perfect way to encourage conviviality.

Tapas range from \$4 to \$12 a plate and wines (apart from the tapas selection) are from \$9 a glass and from \$29 a bottle.

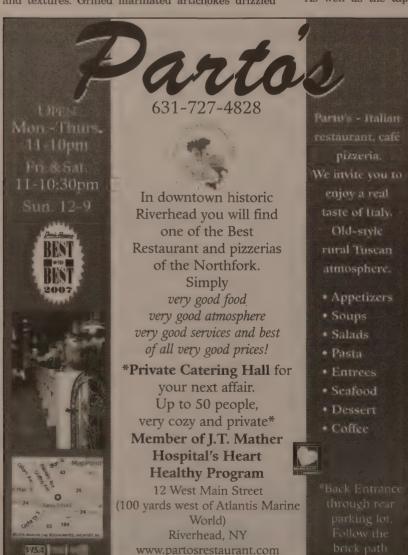
Dinner is served from 4pm on Sunday and from 5 pm the rest of the week. The regular menu still remains

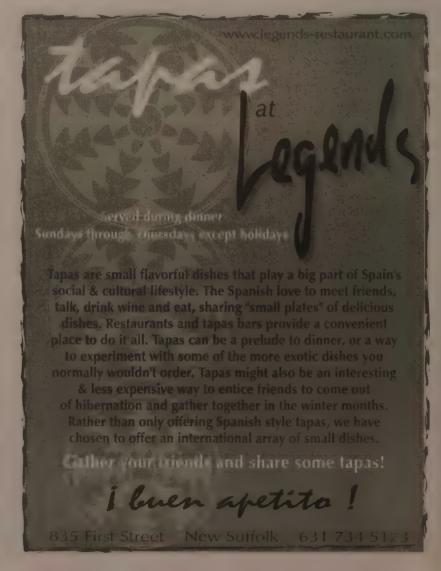
vailable.

The tapas concept really is a very good way to keep the cost of eating out under control, but even more importantly the food at Legends is of an exceptionally high quality of cooking and presentation. Hopefully, diners will be persuaded to try something a little different and not be put off by the fact that it is a different way of eating. Shannon, our server, looked after us and explained where necessary. The waitstaff are well trained and very eager to help diners get over the newness. We both rated this meal very highly and indeed one of the best we have enjoyed while reviewing restaurants, and look forward to our next opportunity to try some more of Michael Reilly's delectable tasting creations.

– Roy Bradbrook







# Dan's COMING UP

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#### **BENEFITS**

CONCERT BENEFIT - 1/26 - 8 p.m. Mariann Megna and many guest artists will perform to benefit the Peconic Youth Orchestra. Tickets \$20. Located at the Cultural Center, 25 Pond Lane, Southampton. 631-287-4277

CASINO NIGHT BENEFIT - 1/26 - 7-12 p.m. Sponsored by Kiwanis casino to benefit children in need. Located at Atlantica, 231 Dune Road, Westhampton Beach. 917-887-0619.

BASKETBALL BENEFIT – 1/26 – 7 p.m. The Harlem Magic Masters will play the East Hampton Old School in a basketball game to raise money for the East Hampton Coaches Association. Located at the gymnasium in East Hampton High School, 2 Long Lane, East Hampton. 631-668-1540.

#### FRIDAY, 25

STEPHEN TALKHOUSE - 1/25 - 8 p.m. Hot Lips Houlihan will perform, tickets \$10. Located at 161 Main Street, Amagansett. 631-267-3117.

LIVE MUSIC - 1/25 - 7-11 p.m. CoCo Restaurant presents Jane Hastay and Peter Martin Weiss every Friday. Located at the Maidstone Arms Inn, 207 Main Street East Hampton. 631-324-5008.

**BAY STREET THEATRE** -1/25-8 p.m. The Picture Show presents *The Spy Who Loved Me*. Tickets can be purchased until a half hour before show time. Located on the Long Wharf, Sag Harbor. 631-725-9500.

MARINE PROGRAM - 1/25 - 7 p.m. "Eelgrass: What is it and Why Should We Care?" with Chris Pickerell followed by a reception. Located at The East Hampton Marine Museum, 301 Bluff Road, Amagansett. 631-267-

FRIDAY NIGHT MOVIE - 1/25 - 6:30 p.m. The Game Plan will show. Located at the John Jermain Memorial Library, 201 Main Street, Sag Harbor. 631-725-0049.

CIGAR BAR - 1/18, 1/19, 1/22 - Friday nights are Latino night, Saturdays with DJ Nicole and Cuban music on Tuesday nights. Located at 2 Main Street, Sag Harbor. 631-725-2575.

COOKING CLASSES - 1/25 - 12-1:30 p.m. "Fried on Fridays." Admission \$20. Located at Loaves and Fishes Cooking School at the Bridgehampton Inn, 2266 Main Street, Bridgehampton. To register visit www.loavesand-fishescookshop.com 631-537-3586.

CROSSROADS COFFEHOUSE - 1/25 - 6-11 p.m. Live local music. Located at Springs Church Community Center, East Hampton. 631-907-4838.

#### SATURDAY, 26

THE PATIO AT 54 MAIN – 1/26 – 9 p.m. The Frank Anthony Trio, vocals, saxophone and piano will perform every Saturday night. Located at 54 Main Street, Westhampton Beach. 631-288-0100.

STEPHEN TALKHOUSE - 1/26 - 10:30 p.m. The New Daytonas will perform, tickets \$10. Located at 161 Main Street, Amagansett. 631-267-3117.

KARAOKE – 1/26 – 10:30 p.m. Karaoke every Saturday. Located at Almoncello Restaurant, 290 Montauk Hwy, East Hampton. 631-329-6700.

COOKING CLASSES – 1/26 – 1-3 p.m. "Superbowl Tailgate Party – Parisian Pastries Sweet and Savory" with Lia Fallon. Located at Loaves and Fishes Cooking School at the Bridgehampton Inn, 2266 Main Street, Bridgehampton. To register visit www.loavesandfishescookshop.com 631-537-3586.

AUTHOR READING – 1/26 – 4:30-6:30 p.m. Anita Grossmann will read from her book *Jews, Germans and Allies.* Located at the Romany Kramoris Gallery, 41 Main Street, Sag Harbor. 631-725-2499.

**BAY STREET THEATRE** -1/26-8 p.m. The Picture Show presents *Goldfinger*. Tickets can be purchased until a half hour before show time. Located on the Long Wharf, Sag Harbor. 631-725-9500.

BRIDAL SHOWCASE – 1/26 – 12-4 p.m. Meet the leading industry professionals. Food, tastings and goodie bags. Located at Wölffer Estate Vineyard, 139 Sagg Road,

# Day By Day

Sagaponack. 631-537-5106 ext 20.

LIVE MUSIC - 1/26 - 2 p.m. One-man band Bruce MacDonald will perform swing and blues tunes. \$5 donation suggested. Located at Corwith Homestead, 2368 Montauk Hwy, Bridgehampton. 631-537-1088.

PICK OF THE WEEK
BRIDAL SHOWCASE – 1/26
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Sagaponack. 631-537-5106 ext 20.

LIVE WELL PROGRAM – 1/30 – 10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. Gerry McKey will teach physical, mental and emotional activities. Located at the Rogers Memorial Library, 91 Coopers Farm Road, Southampton. 631-283-0774 ext 523.

#### THURSDAY, 31 OPEN STUDIO DARK ROOM

- 1/31- 6- 9 p.m. Open studio every Thursday. \$20 per person. Located at Applied Arts, 11 Indian Wells Highway, Amagansett. 631-267-2787.

TWILIGHT THURSDAYS - 1/31 - 5-7:30 p.m. Julie Bluestone Duo will perform live music and there will be complimentary cheeses. Located at Wölffer Estate Vineyard, 139 Sagg Road, Sagaponack. 631-537-5106.

LIVE MUSIC – 1/31 – 7 p.m. Steve Fredericks will perform every Thursday. Located at MUSE Restaurant & Aquatic Lounge, 760 Montauk Hwy, Water Mill. 631-726-2606

MONTAUK MOVIE - 1/31 - 7 p.m. The Montauk Library will show Crossing Delancey. Located at 871 Montauk Hwy, Montauk. 631-668-3377.

GREEN DRINKS GATHERING – 1/31 – 6-9 p.m. Dr. Martin Schoonen will speak about the college and its relationship with the East End going green. Located at Townline BBQ, 3593 Townline Road, Sagaponack. 631-721-1908

**DINNER & A MOVIE** - 1/31 - 5:45 p.m. Why We Fight will show followed by a 3- course dinner and discussion. \$35 a person. Deadline for reservations 1/28. Located at the Southampton Inn, 91 Hill Street, Southampton. 631-537-1428.

#### OUTDOOR RECREATION & FITNESS SATURDAY, 26

LAUREL VALLEY - 1/26 - 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 4 miles, some hills. Meet at the kiosk on Deerfield Road, Noyac. Call Glorian Berk, 631-283-2638.

#### SUNDAY, 27

FLANDERS LOOP - 1/27 - 10 a.m.-12 p.m. 5 miles, some hills. Meet on Red Creek Road, 100 yards east of Route 24. Call Ken Bieger, 631-283-5432.

#### SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

DANSHAMPTONS.COM - Check out www.danshamptons.com for everything you need to know about the Hamptons! You can also post upcoming events by visiting http://calendar.danshamptons.com/events/

DATEHAMPTON.COM – Join an exclusive online community for singles who love the Hamptons.

#### SUNDAY, 27

FREE FILM SERIES - 1/20 - 7

p.m. Her Name is Sabine will show in the Boots Lamb Education Center at Guild Hall, 158 Main Street, East Hampton. 631-324-0806.

FREE CONCERT - 1/27 - 3 p.m. The Hamptons Guitar Festival presents Herb Levine and Harry Katz. Located at the Hampton Bays Library, 52 Ponquogue Avenue, Hampton Bays. 631-949-1377.

BUDDHIST MEDITATION - 1/27 - 10:30-11:30 a.m.

**BUDDHIST MEDITATION** – 1/27 – 10:30-11:30 a.m. Meditations to increase mental peace and well-being for everyone. Located at 40 West Montauk Hwy, Hampton Bays. 631-728-5700.

#### MONDAY, 28

OPEN STUDIO FIGURE DRAWING - 1/28 - 6- 9 p.m. Open studio every Monday. \$15 per person. Located at Applied Arts, 11 Indian Wells Highway, Amagansett. 631-267-2787.

#### TUESDAY, 29

LIVE MUSIC - 1/29 - 6:30-9:30 p.m. Jody Carlson and her band will perform every Tuesday at Pierre's, located at 2468 Main Street, Bridgehampton. 631-537-5110.

DRAWING WORKSHOPS - 1/29- 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Uninstructed life drawing workshops sponsored by Southampton Artists Association. Located at 2 Pond Lane at the Veterans Hall Southampton 631-725-5851

Lane at the Veterans Hall, Southampton. 631-725-5851.

BLOOD DRIVE – 1/29 – 1:30-8 p.m. Sponsored by the Southampton Fire Department. Bring identification and social security number. Located at the Sacred Hearts Church Parish Hall, 168 Hill Street, Southampton. 631-283-2431.

PLAY READING – 1/29 – 7:30 p.m. Two short comedies, Snowglobe of Doom by Jonathan Wallace and Riverside Drive by Woody Allen, will be performed. Free admission. Located at Guild Hall, 158 Main Street, East Hampton. 631-324-0806.

#### WEDNESDAY, 30

COOKING CLASSES – 1/30 – 6-8 p.m. "Roasting and Baking" with Lia Fallon. Admission \$69. Located at the Loaves and Fishes Cooking School at the Bridgehampton Inn, 2266 Main Street, Bridgehampton. To register visit www.loavesandfishescookshop.com 631-537-3586.





# When In Manhattan... By Amanda Kludt

Hotels aren't just for sleeping anymore. Today's top New York hotel comes complete with hip bars and sought after restaurants that you'll want to check out whether you're a guest of not. For your next trip into the city, stay at one of the following hot hotels, or simply stop by for a great cocktail or atmospheric meal.

One of the newest hotels on the city's landscape is Thompson Hotel's 6 Columbus Circle. A friend stayed there recently and said it was gorgeous, comfortable and extremely reasonable considering the amenities. It's located right next to Central Park and a slew of subways, and as a major plus, it has the latest outfit from the Blue Ribbon restaurant group, Blue Ribbon Bar & Grill. Blue Ribbon is known across the city for their fresh and delicate dinners, and this location looks like it will have the same following as the other branches as it just won two stars from the New York Times. The hotel interior looks much like the downtown 60 Thompson, but the whole uptown scene is a bit more peaceful and classier than the Soho counterpart. Rooms from around \$330.

The Bowery Hotel has been around for almost a year now, but it is even more popular than when it opened last spring. The gorgeous hotel is in demand as much for its rooms and downtown location as it is for the beautiful old world bar and lounge. The lounge is outfitted with plush oriental rugs, restored antiques, wood paneling, deep-colored paintings and comfy furniture, making the place a magnet for upscale parties. It has become so popular and invaded by all kinds of downtown scenester and yuppies that often only hotel guests are



The Bowery Hotel, 335 Bowery @ 3rd Street, New York, NY

allowed on site. Another perk of the place is Gemma, their equally gorgeous Italian restaurant. Again, the atmosphere is the key here, but the food isn't half bad and reasonably priced. If you're coming to stay, in addition to the the proximity to the bar and restaurant you'll also get to sleep on antique beds with 400 thread count sheets and enjoy sweeping views of the city. Unfortunately, all the perks add up to a large bill. Rooms go for around \$750 a night.

If you're looking for a more affordable stay outside of all the hustle and bustle of the city, check out Brooklyn's newest hotel, Hotel Le Bleu. It doesn't have all the bar and restaurant attractions just yet, but come springtime, the hotel's restaurant Vue on the 8th and 9th floors will offer incredible views of Manhattan along with all the high end cuisine and cocktails you come to expect

from luxury hotels. The jury is still out on the neighborhood, as the hotel's Gowanus surroundings are a bit bleak and industrial. However, the area is up and coming, and it offers a fresh change from the overcrowded scenes of Manhattan neighborhoods.

As far as looking into the future goes, the most talked about hotel on New York's horizon is Robert DeNiro's upcoming Greenwich Hotel in Tribeca. The hotel is taking reservations for April 1-20, catering specifically to guests of the Tribeca Film Festival. It will close and then reopen for good on May 5. Everyone who keeps a close eye on tourism, nightlife, celebrities and city buzz in general have been watching the development of this hotel for quite a while now. The ground floor will house what is sure to be an eternally packed restaurant, Ago. It is related to other DeNiro-owned restaurants by the same name in L.A. and Miami and will feature traditional Tuscan fare. Right now rooms are priced at \$475, but they are expected to go up to \$725 when the hotel is in full swing.

And looking even beyond this year, plan on checking out the Hotel Mondrian, planned for Chinatown and opening in '09. Word is it will be more than just an expensive luxury place for wealthy visitors. The high end restaurant and ballroom will most likely attract denizens from across the city.

So come to New York's newest (and upcoming) hotels to stay, or save some cash and just come to have a cocktail, eat a plate of pasta and ogle at all the beautiful people.

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# CLASSIC CARS WITH BOB GELBER

I'm having big trouble with my Mini Cooper S. Let me rephrase that, big trouble with the company that owns the Mini brand - BMW. Here's the whole sordid story. While in Florida, I brought my Mini into the local Mini dealer for a routine oil change. I also mentioned that, because the Mini was under a new car factory bumper-to-bumper warranty, I wanted the car checked out for anything that needed to be corrected. When I went to pick up the car, I was told that the right front strut tower had mushroomed up slightly, possibly damaging the strut. I said, "Fine, fix it under warranty." To my great surprise, the service manager said that the problem was not covered under warranty, because the damage happened "from an outside source, maybe a pothole." I've been driving, road testing and racing all types of cars for over 50 years and I've never, ever, in my life experienced a shock absorber or strut tower deforming failure, especially on a new car. This is clearly a case of bad design causing structural failure. The pompous service manager told me not to drive over potholes and gave me the name of a bodyshop they use to fix the Mini problem. He added that the fix could be an expensive proposition. When I called the bodyshop, the repairman on the other end said that they fix a lot of Minis (for the dealer) with the same problem. Hmmm. Repair cost, about \$800 plus and new strut if needed. Could go way over a thousand dollars. Hmmm. I decided to use my auto journalist credentials and called the head of Mini public relations, whom I have spoken with in the past. I wanted to ask him if BMW was really taking the absurd position of not honoring a clear case of its product's structural failure. He wasn't in and I left a message explaining the problem. He never called me back.

A few days later, I called the BMW/Mini corporate center and asked for arbitration about their refusal to honor what I considered a warranty claim. They took a few days to get back to me to tell me no, and not to drive over potholes. Of course, I told the powers to be that virtually every car in the world drives over potholes at one time or another.

By this time I realized that there was something really sinister going on at BMW headquarters. They

are probably denying these damaged Mini strut claims because the problem was widespread and expensive to repair. Typing in "Mini strut damage" in the search bar of the Internet, I discovered pages of reports of Mini owners who had mushrooming strut towers. I found a company in California called M7Tuning.com that designs and sells strut reinforcement plates especially for the Mini's front struts. I phoned and spoke to Peter Horvath, the owner and head designer of M7 Tuning. Though expected, I was still surprised when he told me that the Mini strut problem is widespread, and he has sold thousands of strut reinforcement plates. He told me that the strut tower metal is simply too thin and weak to take the cornering forces that the front suspension put upon it. To my surprise, he also told me that the brand new series 2 Mini has virtually the same design front suspension strut tower. Is BMW in denial?

Moral of this sad tale is that BMW has betrayed every owner who has purchased a Mini Cooper. To their shame, they are not honoring their written new car warranty because they are clearly ignoring



a problem that stems from poor design. I'm genuinely surprised at BMW's actions, because I always thought they were a proud, post WW2 German car success story. They have lost a great deal of honor and their reputation is certainly tarnished when they can take such a cavalier attitude towards the responsibility of legal repair on one of their new products.

Most who have been reading my weekly columns know that I

have spoken very highly of my Mini Cooper S over the last year. It's an endearing little car, and in Cooper S form, it has been said that it has the handling of a track car, which is true. I have put up with its many minor design weaknesses, like rattles that the dealer has tried to fix and electrical gremlins that appear every once in a while, because I really enjoy driving this responsive, thrifty little car. But, and it's a big but, a car is no longer thrifty when one has to lay out over a thousand dollars for something that should be under warranty. Plus, the fact that BMW tells an owner that he should not drive over potholes is an insult to ones' intelligence. Many of you reading this live in New York City, the pothole capital of the world. Sorry, for you folks, I can't recommend you owning a Mini. At least not until BMW begins to honor its warranty claims and redesigns the front end suspension. BMW has disgraced itself by its actions.

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# JUST FOR HIDS

# Let it Snow!

They say no two snowflakes are alike, and the same goes for handmade snowflakes. This winter, construct these one-of-a-kind delicate snow crystals to recreate a magical indoor winter wonderland.

The following are easy ways to make snowflake crafts at home.

#### **Paper Snowflakes**

#### **Materials**

Paper

Scissors

Markers/glitter and glue (depending on decorating preferences)

#### **Directions**

If you are starting with 8.5 x 11-inch paper, take a bottom corner and fold it across diagonally to the opposite side. Then, cut off the 2.5-inches at the top of the page to create an 8.5-inch square sheet of paper. Fold the square in half, and then fold it in half again to create a small square. Three corners will have open edges and one will be all folds. Hold the square so the fold corner is at the bottom, and then fold the right side over to the left to create a triangle. Cut out a design and unfold. Use markers or other materials to decorate the snowflake.

To be more creative, try using wrapping paper, magazine pages and other types of paper to enhance your



snowflakes.

Coffee Filter Snowflakes

#### **Materials**

Round coffee filters

Scissors

Markers/glitter and glue (depending on decorating preferences)

#### **Directions**

Iron the coffee filters so they are flat and easy to fold. Then, fold them in half, and then in thirds (it should look like an ice cream cone). Cut out a design and unfold. Use markers or other materials to decorate the snowflake

When you're finished decorating the paper and coffee filter snowflakes, paste them on colorful construction paper and hang them on the wall and in the windows.

#### Macaroni Snowflakes

#### Materials

Wagon wheel macaroni White spray paint Construction paper Glue

#### Directions

Spray paint the macaroni noodles and let them dry. Glue the macaroni onto a piece of construction paper in the shape of a snowflake and let dry.

- Janine Cheviot

# KID KALENDAR

Dans: COMING UP

Upcoming events can be seen in the following sections:

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#### THIS WEEK

BALLROOM DANCE – 1/25 – 7-8 p.m. Dance classes for teens will run through March 21. Full course \$25 per student. Located at The Southampton Town Recreation Center, Majors Path, Southampton. 631-702-2425.

**CMEE** – 1/25 – 6 p.m. Pizza pajama night with guest reader Gerard Doyle. Located at 376 Bridgehampton/Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton. 631-537-8250.

GOAT ON A BOAT - 1/26 - 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Animals in Winter shadow puppet show. Puppet shows will be performed every Saturday. Located at Route 114 and East Union Street, Sag Harbor. 631-725-5280.

ART WORKSHOP - 1/26 - 10-11 a.m. Presented by

ART WORKSHOP - 1/26 - 10-11 a.m. Presented by the Golden Eagle, "Text in Art" with artist Karyn Mannix. \$20 including materials. Located at 14 Gingerbread Lane, East Hampton. 631-324-0603.

INDOOR PLAY GYM – 1/26 – 10-11:45 a.m. Ages 5 and under. Located at The Country School, 7 Industrial Road, Wainscott. 631-537-2255.

ME & MY DAD – 1/27 – 2-3 p.m. Ed German of WLIU Radio painting workshop. Located at 376 Bridgehampton/Sag Harbor Turnpike, Bridgehampton. 631-537-8250.

MUSIC TOGETHER - 1/31 - 11:15 a.m. Nationwide pre-school mommy and me music and movement programs. Located at the Southampton Cultural Center, 25

Ponds Lane, Southampton. Call Ina, 631-764-4180.

#### **ONGOING**

STORY TIME - Saturday mornings at 10 a.m. Stories for children ages 4-7. Located at the Hampton Library, 2478 Main Street, Bridgehampton. 631-537-0015

**QUOGUE LIBRARY STORYTIME** – Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Join children of all ages for story time, literacy games, puzzles and more. Located at 90 Quogue Street, Quogue. 631-653-4224.

JOY OF FAMILY MUSIC – A music program called "Music Together by the Dunes" for newborn children through five years. Friday mornings at SYS Southampton Town Recreation Center on Majors Path. Thursday mornings at the Southampton Cultural Center, Monday/Tuesday mornings at the Dance Center of the Hamptons in Westhampton Beach on Old Riverhead Road, and Friday mornings at The Quogue School on Edgewood Rd, Quogue. Enroll Now. 631-764-4180.

RHYME TIME -Wednesday mornings at 10 a.m. for children up to 3 years old. See you child listen to toddler stories and do simple arts & crafts. Located at the Hampton Library, 2478 Main Street, Bridgehampton. 631-537-0015

THEATER WORKSHOP - 4:30-6:30 p.m. Stages'

Have you made your Valentine's dinner reservation?

Performance Workshop for ages 8-18 will rehearse on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday for Frankenstein Follies at Bay Street Theatre. Rehearsals held at Southampton Town Recreation Center, 1370A Majors Path, Southampton. 631-329-1420

DRAMA WORKSHOP - 4-5:15 p.m. Stages' Creative Drama Workshop will meet Tuesdays through November 6. For ages 6-9. Classes held at Bay Street Theater, located on the Long Wharf, Sag Harbor. 631-329-1420.

Email calendar requests to Dan's Events Department at events@danspapers.com or fax to 631-537-3330. The deadline for event listing requests is Friday at noon before the next issue.



# Shop 'til You Drop... With Maria Tennariello

This was a busy shopping and restaurant holiday weekend that brought people out from all over. The stores were buzzing with shoppers looking for winter sales. Let's do some shopping!

The Art & Soul Gallery, located at 495 Montauk Highway in Eastport, is having a January color sale on January 26 and 27 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. The weekend art sale will include paintings, photography, prints, sculpture, pottery, jewelry, decorative art, mirrors, custom framing and much more. A percentage of all sales are benefiting the AKS Association, which helps those stricken with Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (aka ALS or Lou Gehrig's disease). Stop in and say hi to Denise and Mary, they will be glad to assist you. Log onto their website www.artsoulgallery.com for more information.

In Westhampton Beach on Main Street, don't forget about the ongoing winter sale at **Jimmy's** that will run from January 25 through January 27 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. with 50 to 70% off. The shop is filled with beautiful fancy, dressy and some casual ladies clothing and accessories.

Also in Westhampton Beach on Montauk Highway where the **Hampton Shoe Vixen** is strutting their stuff with 50% off the entire stock. Look for Steve Madden, Michael Kors, Anne Klein, Chinese Laundry and much more. Everything must go, the store is closing...And a free gift with every purchase.

I stopped into **Fandango** on West Montauk Highway in Hampton Bays to find an annual winter sale in progress. Fandango carries great resort clothing, linens and cottons, dressy accessories and for those cold days ahead, nice warm and comfy clothing. The sale offers 20% off through February 29. Store hours are Wednesday through Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., closed

Monday and Tuesday through the month of February.

If you are looking for something special this winter, stop into Loaves & Fishes Cookshop on Main Street in Bridgehampton to register for their all winter cooking classes. They are offering a free Viking apron with each class and you will receive a 10% discount on merchandise after each class. Give a call at 631-537-6066 or log onto their website at www.loavesandfishescook-

shop.com for more information and registration. At Therapy Clothing, located at 51 Jobs Lane in Southampton (in the Court Yard), is having a blowout winter sale making room for the new Spring 2008 inventory that will be arriving soon. There is a cool 50% off on all clothing and accessories, so get going! Open Thursday through

Sunday, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 631-259-2555.

East Hampton's **Tumi**, located at 54 Main Street (631-324-9232), wants everyone to know that their great new spring merchandise is arriving. Their new lines of women's handbags, wallets and accessories, in great spring fashion forward colors have also just arrived. In addition to the women's collection, Tumi also has a great selection to meet a variety of business and travel needs. So pop in and take a peek! Carolyn, the store manager, will be happy to assist you. You will love what you will find here. Log onto Easthampton@tumi.com for more information.

Bonne Nuit, 55 Main Street in East Hampton,



Tumi, East Hampton

is having their winter sale with up to 75% off lingerie and children's clothing. This is a great sale so try to catch it before everything is gonesville!

On Fireplace Road in East Hampton at Country Club Pools and Spas, there is a showroom clearance sale going on to make room for new models that are arriving soon. For information call 631-329-3575.

In Montauk at Star Island Yacht Club on Star Island Road, you should know that

for those quick getaways this winter, there is a resort wear sale happening with up to 50% off. You will find Cole Haan, Sperry Top-Siders, custom designed T-shirts, linens and ladies resort wear clothing, sweatshirts, sweaters and children's clothing. The shop is open Monday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ON THE NORTH FORK: At the Greenport Tea Company, located at 119a Main Street, look for a their reopening on January 25. Here there is a fine selection of teapots and tea ware, gift cards and a wide variety of loose teas...Maybe a cool gift awaits your Valentine here.

Until next week. Ciao and happy winter sale shopping!

If your shop is having a sale, has new inventory or if you are a new business or have relocated, and you want everyone to know about it, please e-mail me at shoptil@danspapers.com and at Newkids@danspapers.com or via fax at 631-726-0189. I would love to hear all about it!

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# Take a Peek Into Wanda's World

There is perhaps no audience more committed to musical theatre than the middle-schoolaged girls. I know, because I was one. Acting out Les Miserables while I mopped the kitchen embodying floor, Norma Desmond in Sunset Boulevard as I walked down the spiral staircase. But with this common pre-teen fixation, it's a wonder that it took so long for the "tween" musicals to hit to scene. The market isn't just there, it's literally screaming for atten-

So when Eric Weinberger penned the script for Wanda's World, he was tapping into a rich market. But Mr. A Weinberger, a resident of Water Mill, says that he had his idea for the script long before the

tween phenomenon exploded with the popularity of productions like *High School Musical*. "I had the idea for a long time and always wanted to do something for that age group," the writer said. "So many other people suffer during those years. I wanted to do something that would be helpful for kids, and maybe they could do something positive for themselves."

He knew the basic storyline he wanted – young Wanda is in middle school, struggling with self-confidence because of a birthmark on her face. To counteract her insecurity, she develops an imaginary world where she hosts a talk show and everyone discusses their own struggles with her. Unfortunately for Wanda, the real-world middle school is not nearly as compassionate as the one in her head. We all know how brutal middle school can be. Kids are demonized for being different and canonized for being mean. Wanda's World addresses these struggles in a way in which kids and adults can connect.

But having the idea for a script, or even the script itself, is only the first step in the journey towards production. This is especially true when the intended medium is a musical production. Mr. Weinberger was put in touch with a composer, Beth Falcone, who used the script to create the music and lyrics. When asked to discuss the production process in a recent interview, Mr. Weinberger explained, "I had this idea for what Wanda's World eventually became, but I had no one to do the music and the lyrics. And then the funny thing was I had a production before I had a score, because of a particular actor becoming attached who had an acting school.

"Through friends, I was put in touch with Beth Falcone, who in addition to composing teaches students in this age group. So we met, and at first the challenge was building trust because we were strangers to each other. It took a while, but we built up a lot of trust and we've become really good friends."

Working with Falcone and Weinberger, the musical's creative team includes Douglas Oberhamer (musical direction), Beowulf Boritt



(set design), Aaron Spivey (lighting design), Brett Jarvis (sound design) and Matthew Myhrum (video design). Performing in the starring role of Wanda is Sandie Rosa.

It's taken five years of work to get the musical to the lights of Broadway, but the struggle has been a redeeming one – Wanda's World is celebrating its world premiere this week. The official opening was January 23 at the 45th Street Theatre. The real people to ask about the production would be the group of fifth graders from Southampton who were sent to see the show in previews. The King Kullen Donation Committee financed the field trip. Tom Cullen, vice president of King Kullen, thought it would be valuable for Southampton students to see the success of a local writer making

his way to Broadway. He also read the script and thought the message was a good one for students at this challenging time in life.

"We have two stores, in Bridgehampton and Hampton Bays, and a Wild By Nature in Hampton Bays. We definitely feel involved in the Southampton community," Mr. Cullen said. "When the request came in, I immediately remembered taking school trips in fifth grade and what wonderful experiences they were. Then we read the play and said, 'Let's do this for the kids, it's such a feel-good play. It's perfect for fifth graders."

As for Mr. Weinberger, he is thrilled that his efforts are coming to fruition. He hopes that the limited run will be extended when word of the musical

spreads. But even though he's got his professional sights set on Broadway, he's an East Ender at heart. "My best place to work is the Hampton Jitney," Mr. Weinberger said. "I love living in Water Mill, it is so beautiful, but when I'm home I'm on the phone and there are other distractions. It is going back and forth to Water Mill that I get the most writing done."

Hopefully for Mr. Weinberger, the show will be a success, and his Jitney rides back and forth to Broadway will be many.

Tickets for *Wanda's World* are available by calling (212) 352-3101. The 45th Street Theatre is located in Manhattan at 54 West 45th Street.

- Emily J Weitz

# The Red Party Is Back RED AT THE DOCKSIDE February 9th 8:30pm \$20 COVER, Prizes, Wear Red • 725-0677 for info

# **Entertainment In Town**

# review: the 39 steps...by gordin & christiano

The ingenuous new British import, *The 39 Steps*, is a shamelessly silly spoof of the classic 1935 Alfred Hitchcock suspense thriller of the same name. Directed by Maria Aitken, the award winning West End production being presented by the Roundabout at the American Airlines Theater is a ditzy delight performed by an accomplished cast of four actors playing all the roles.

The film was based on John Buchan's 1915 spy novel, but little about the predecessors could possibly prepare you for the evening's outrageous shenanigans. Absolutely everything is played for laughs. There is much clowning and wordplay with numerous double entendres. The splendid ensemble with little more than "smoke and mirrors" weaves a magic spell of clever stagecraft that pays hom-

age to "less is more." Their superbly smudged balancing act will keep you smiling the entire way, as they use every simple trick in the book to astonishing effect. Out of thin air with the subtlest of props they create imaginary planes, trains, doors and windows while switching characters and costumes with lightning speed.

The evening is a zany mix of melodrama, slapstick, sight gags, mime and physical humor as we follow the suave Richard Hannay through Scotland where he is pursued by ruthless spies. He hilariously stays barely a step ahead of the villains, managing to escape



whenever they catch him.

Reprising his original role from the London production, the marvelously droll Charles Edwards plays the innocent man. He is lured into a world of intrigue when he brings home a mysterious woman played by Jennifer Ferrin. The woman claims to be a spy and when she is murdered in his apartment, the tale takes flight in a series of swiftly moving short scenes that send up the Hitchcock film noir. An organization known as *The 39 Steps* seeks to avenge her death and the police will hunt him down, as well. Richard will meet a beautiful blond (Ms Ferrin again) on a train

while trying to escape Scotland yard and a dash of romance will be added to the storyline.

The other two talented actors, Cliff Saunders and Arnie Burton, play all the other roles, which must be well over 50 different parts. The work is a testament to their sublime skills reminiscent of Laurel and Hardy and more.

Using a minimalist concept on a simple stage, the actors are consummate physical comedians playing in perfect synch with one another while whipping a silly soufflé out of the slimmest of plots. There are many amusing nods to other Hitchcock classics like *Psycho*, *The Birds*, *Rear Window*, and *Strangers on a Train* that will surely please his dedicated fans.

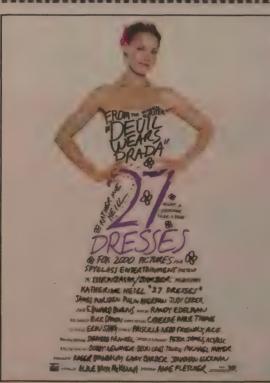
The winning evening is a minor miracle, but *The 39 Steps* is stretched to the breaking point and ultimately a little show; much too small for

.Broadway. I would love to see the evening trimmed a bit and played without an intermission in a considerably smaller house.

The 39 Steps opened on Broadway January 15, 2008 at the American Airlines Theatre, 227 West 42nd Street, just off Broadway. Tickets are available by phone 212-719-1300, online at www.roundabouttheatre.org or at the box office.

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# Mike Vilensky's MINI – MOVIE REVIEWS





#### Untraceable

It's MySpace gone bad in this film in which Diane Lane plays an FBI agent racing to catch a killer who posts his crimes on the Internet. Was Sandra Bullock busy? This thriller has definitely been made before, but is suspenseful nonetheless.

#### Rambo

Sylvester Stallone is back. In Thailand, John Rambo leads a motley crew of mercenaries up the Salween River to a Burmese village after getting word that a group of aid workers he assisted have gone missing. Obviously all in his path perish in this alpha male action flick.

#### **How She Move**

A family tragedy forces a tough young girl to drop out of private school and return to her old 'hood, where she finds not just herself but her love for step-dancing. And then we see how she move.

#### Cloverfield

What is Cloverfield?! This question begs an answer during the enticing trailer for this J.J. Abrams ("Lost") movie about a monstrous thing destroying Manhattan, all caught on camera by your average hip residents who were throwing a party when Cloverfield crashed it. Sometimes it seems like Hollywood wants New York City destroyed.

#### Mad Money

Katie Holmes, Queen Latifah and Diane Keaton star in this comedy about three (strong) female janitors at the Federal Reserve who conspire to steal a fortune of money that is going to be destroyed. Campy, delightful and so eighties!

#### 27 Dresses

Talk about single and bitter – Katherine Heigl stars as a woman who has served as a bridesmaid

27 times and now must watch her sister marry the man she secretly loves! Ouch.

#### There Will Be Blood

Get a head start on the Oscar season and a smart-sounding recommendation by seeing this dark, brilliant portrayal of an oil-hungry businessman in turn-of-the-century Texas by cult director Paul Thomas Anderson (*Boogie Nights*). There will be awards in a country very much for old men of late, cinematically speaking.



#### Guy de gr llywood in The Hamptons

Charlie Wilson's War is a thoroughly Mike Nichol's movie. It is hilarious, sharp and as sleek and slippery as well-oiled bodies in a 1980's hot tub

- a favored workplace of the rakish Texas congressman who started each day with a scotch and an innate ability to sniff-out and scrape to the bottom of any pork barrel close to his constituency. Tom Hanks totally soaks himself in the role of the fun loving, womanizing, good time Charlie, a politician of no particular importance who found his calling whilst cavorting in one of those unabashedly, shameful tubs full of strippers and happened to catch sight, on television of Dan Rather and a CBS news report on the Afghan mujahideen. They had been fighting the Soviet army since their invasion in 1979. The news report, interviewing the scraggly Muslim force, got to Charlie who could not believe that the U.S. could or would not fund anti-Soviet resistance. He assumed that Afghanistan was the front line of the Cold War and, as luck would have, Charlie had a position on Defense Appropriations Subcommittee.

Within 97 breezy minutes, Mr. Nichols packs Charlie's determination to back off the Soviet Union and its demise with political backroom hijinks, Islamibad, war and whiskey and wild, wild women and leave the whole audience perfectly satisfied. His capable hands remodeled the George Crile non-fiction best seller with a script by TV's "The West Wing" writer, Aaron Sorkin, who specializes in television's uncanny ability to simmer down any and all steamy political issues to its thinnest residue with frictionless ease and great style. Charlie's their perfect protagonist. Unlike real life politicos who do nothing and remain blameless, even in chaos, Charlie on the other hand is a wayward, reckless individual who gets the job done. Charlie Wilson's War encompasses itself in TV time, which is, in no time all. Today we search our memories to recall the Soviet's retreat as taking no more than a few half-hour TV episodes as opposed to the dire consequences it brought about for our time. The movie gets itself off the hook by hinting pretty broadly about what the training and empowerment of the militant Charlie Wilson's War



TOM HANKS JULIA ROBERTS PHILIP STYMOUR HOFFMAN

Afghans could lead to. They could turn their anger against the other super power, the United States.

But, let's get on to the happy hour, sparkling, provocative satire for its great enjoyments. How about those whiskey companions the wild, wild women? Well, there's the very wealthy socialite Joanna Herring, a pro-Pakistani Texan hostess with enough "come up and see me sometime" to send Mae West back east. She is a right-wing sometime TV talk show hostess who hated the commies and wanted them to stop killing her brave Afghans. She puts down Charlie as a liverish liberal and manages to seduce him on two fronts - first she seduces the Democrat into her Republican stronghold. Then, and this is much easier, he's seduced into her silk and lace sheets. Let me quickly add she's played broadly by Julia Roberts and wonderfully and most southern. Seducing Charlie is nothing as compared to being able to get Pakistan and Israel to work together to supply Israeli weapons, not forbidden U.S. weapons. Roberts introduces Charlie to her personal friend, the military dictator General Zia and he sends Charlie on a heart wrenching tour of Pakistan's refugee camps for displaced Afghans. There, wonder of wonders, he finds a CIA man who can actually get things done. The U.S. was "help-

ing" Afghan with a nothing \$5 million a year. Charlie's wily abilities got it raised to \$1 billion a year. With the help of "personal" diplomacy and a very round belly dancer flown from Houston to Cairo, the deal is done. A wicked deed done with humor. Who knew then that the freedom fighters would morph

into the Taliban?

Charlie's big serendipity was finding the one CIA man who could actually help get all this done. He's the obese, hard-drinking outsider Gust Avrakotos. Behind Gust's impossible moustache, and big belly is Philip Seymour Hoffman creating another of his magnificent characterizations. When Charlie first meets Gust he asks him if he drinks. With the response of, "Oh, God, Yes" Gust has found the right Congressman and so the CIA gets budged and moved by Charlie and Mrs. Herring and a slob, Avrakotos. Together they ended the Cold War, whether or not Ronnie Reagan agrees.

The genius of this devilishly intricate coup by the amateur diplomats is its extremely hilarious ups and downs. How could Wilson's operation have taken place so secretly? Oliver North might give us a clue. In the grand scheme of things on the Washington merry-go-round, anything is possible. Charlie Wilson's story is truly hilarious however, it burns bittersweet recognizing that one man can make a difference.

Top-notch writing with a miracle trio of fine performances has Hanks, Hoffman and Roberts knocking on the Oscar doors. The libertine Hanks is an odd kind of savior to the Afghans. The bumbling Hoffman brawns his way to success and lovely whacko Roberts does it with heart. As it turns out, she is the true believer. She kept the faith. So, who won Charlie Wilson's War?

Guy-Jean de Fraumeni is the producer, writer, and director of award-winning European and American Feature films. He has been a judge at major Film and TV award competitions, including the Oscars, The Emmy's and various film festivals. Sarah Halsey assists him.

# Dan's COMING UP

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Schedule for the week of Friday, January 25 to Thursday, January 31. Movie Schedules are subject to change. Always call to confirm shows and times.

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There Will Be Blood - Fri. 3:30, 7, 10:20 Sat. 12, 3:30, 7, 10:20 Sun. 12, 3:30, 7 Mon.-Thurs. 3:30, 7

Atonement - Fri. 4:15, 7:10, 9:55 Sat. 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 9:55 Sun. 1:15, 4:15, 7:10 Mon.-Thurs. 4:15, 7:10

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# Dining in the Hamptons

Pastry Chef Molly Harding of Rowdy Hall in East Hampton has added some new items to the dessert menu. The new items are as follows: warm sticky toffee gingerbread with whipped cream and candied ginger; caramel apple tapioca pudding with toasted almonds; and Bananas Foster with bananas, cinnamon-rum caramel and vanilla ice cream. Open for lunch seven days from noon to 3:30 p.m., for dinner Sunday through Thursday from 5 to 10 p.m. and Friday through Saturday from 5 to 11 p.m. For further information call (631) 324-8555.

Matto in East Hampton will be celebrating Super Bowl Sunday on February 3. Come watch the game on Matto's flat screen TV and enjoy specialty martinis, \$4 beers and complimentary bar snacks including mini pizzas and wings. Also check out the new specialty cocktails. All cocktails are \$12 each. Matto is open for Brunch Sundays 1 to 5 p.m. and is open for dinner Tuesday through Sunday starting at 5 p.m. For more information call (631) 329-0200.

Stonewalls Restaurant in Riverhead presents a special wine dinner to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of Paumanok Vineyards on February 1 at 6:30 p.m. Cost of the wine dinner is \$60 per person plus tax and gratuity. The menu is as follows: frisée salad with duck gizzards confit, goat cheese, garlic croutons and walnut vinaigrette; fricassée of Maine lobsters and scallops in a puff dry pastry cas-

# Side Dish By Aji Jones

solette, nantua sauce, julienne of leeks and chanterelles; chops of venison with Poivrade sauce, poached pear, marrons, wild rice and red cabbage flamande; and thin crust Granny Smith Apple tart, pistachio ice cream and caramel sauce. The restaurant is open for dinner from Wednesday to Sunday, for lunch from Wednesday to Saturday, and for Sunday brunch. Stonewalls Restaurant will close for winter vacation February 18 to March 5. For reservations or further information call (631) 506-

Legends Restaurant in New Suffolk has brought back their International Style Tapas menu for dinner Sunday through Thursday. Tapas are small flavorful dishes that are popular in Spain's social and cultural lifestyle. Diners may try tapas to experiment with more exotic dishes or enjoy tapas as a prelude to dinner in addition to specially priced tapas-sized wines in 3 oz. glasses for \$4.50. The special menu includes Spanish style tapas in addition to an international array of small dishes, some of which are featured on the regular menu as a larger appetizer or entrée. The tapa menu will not be available on holidays. The regular dinner menu is also available. Legends restaurant is open seven days beginning at noon. For reservations or further information about the restaurant, call (631) 734-5123.

East Wind in Wading River launches a luxury getaway package dedicated to women who wish to have their own escape during Super Bowl weekend for the nights of February 1 and/or February 2 through Super Bowl Sunday afternoon. The weekend package offers activities from Friday evening through Sunday afternoon to stimulate the mind, body and spirit. On Saturday night, Executive Chef Brian Shuren and Chef De Cuisine Todd Sabatini will meet guests and serve a tasting menu. For further information call (631) 929-3500.

Jedediah's at the Jedediah Hawkins Inn in Jamesport presents a Thursday night casual wine dinner with Lieb Family Cellars January 24 with seatings from 5 to 9:30 p.m. The cost of the wine dinner is \$60 per person plus tax and gratuity. Duck breast, duck confit, basmati rice, almonds, curry and baby carrots; and Mecox Farms cheese selection and local honey pairing. For further information call (631) 722-2900.

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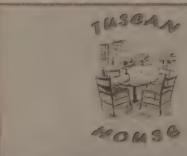
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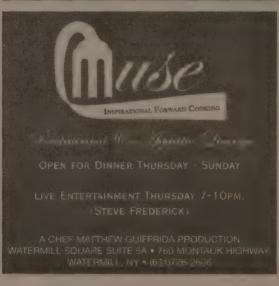
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# Silvia Lehrer's Cooking Column

The cooking term "to braise" simply means to cook foods slowly in a pan with a cover in the required amount of liquid in accordance with the recipe. The moist heat method of cooking over gentle heat is an effective technique and well suited to tougher cuts of beef, veal and lamb, such as chuck, short ribs, shank and shoulder. The technique, however, works equally well with fish and vegetables.

Monkfish, also known as goosefish, is rather an ugly-looking fish that at one time was discarded by Americans but was highly regarded elsewhere. At first glance monkfish appears to be all head with a huge tooth-filled mouth. The tail-section of the fish is the only edible part and it is no surprise that this fish, highly esteemed in Europe would be used for paella or a Mediterranean bouillabaisse. Its firm, white flesh has been referred to as the "poor man's lobster." Because of its solid

texture I have found the best way to cook monkfish is to braise it.

A gentle saute of fennel, leeks and carrots, seasoning and fish stock can be prepared ahead. When ready to serve, chunks of monkfish are added and braised in the liquid resulting in an aromatic and delectable dish. *Mariscos* are shellfish in Portuguese. *Cataplana de Mariscos* simply means to cook a variety of fish and shellfish in a savory broth heady with onion, garlic and dry chili flakes, Portuguese style. Once again the broth can be prepared ahead and the fish added in order of their brief cooking time and wow — is it delicious!

# BRAISED MONKFISH WITH FENNEL AND CARROTS

The first two steps for the vegetable sauce can be made up to 2 days ahead – making this delicious braise a quick and easy company dish.

Serves 4

- 1 large bulb fennel
- 2 leeks
- 3-4 carrots
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 cloves garlic, finely chopped
- Coarse (kosher) salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon fennel seeds
- 1 teaspoon fresh thyme leaves or 1/4 teaspoon dried
  - 1/2 cup dry white wine
- 2 cups fish stock
- 1 1/2 pounds monkfish fillet, well trimmed
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1. Trim fennel, cut and discard core, slice thin and separate natural branches. Trim green tops of leek. Slice lengthwise away from core end, in two or three lengths depending on the width of the leeks. Rinse under cold running water to rid sand and soak in fresh water for 10-15 minutes. Dry with paper towel and slice thin. Peel carrots and slice on the diagonal.
- 2. Heat oil in a large skillet or Dutch saute pan with a cover. Add the vegetables and garlic and stir to coat in the oil. Season with salt, pepper, fennel seeds and thyme. Cover the mixture with a square of wax paper, cover and steam for 6-7 minutes. Uncover, discard wax paper and add wine. Bring to a boil, simmer for a couple of minutes then add the fish stock. Cook, with cover ajar, for 15-20 minutes until vegetables are barely tender. Taste to correct seasonings as necessary. The sauce can be prepared up to 2 days ahead. Refrigerate, covered in a suitable container.
- 3. An hour or so before serving bring the sauce to room temperature if refrigerated. Return the vegetable sauce to the skillet or Dutch saute pan it



cooked in. Rinse and dry the monkfish, cut into 1-inch chunks and place over the vegetables, spooning over the sauce. Top with pieces of butter, and, with cover ajar, simmer the fish and vegetables for 8-10 minutes until the fish is cooked through and easily pierced with the tip of a knife. Serve warm over cooked rice.

#### CATAPLANA DE MARISCOS

Shellfish casserole

Cataplana de mariscos is a Portuguese stew made in a cataplana, a hinged, hermetically sealed metal cooker, inspired by the Moors. The salty broth from the shellfish and the sweetness of the vegetables form an ambrosial sauce. A paella pan or covered Dutch saute may be substituted for the cataplana.

Serves 4-6

- 4 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 medium onions, finely chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, chopped with a little salt
- 1 small dry chili, seeds removed and finely chopped
- Coarse (kosher) salt and freshly ground pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon sweet paprika
- 1 cup dry white wine
- 3-4 cups fish stock\* or clam juice
- 8-12 little neck clams, scrubbed clean



1 1/4 pounds monkfish, cut into 1-inch cubes

8-12 extra-large shrimp, shelled and deveined

4-6 large "dry" sea scallops, side muscle discarded

1/2 cup coarsely chopped flat-leaf Italian parsley

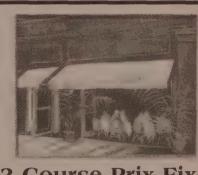
1. Heat the oil in a paella pan or Dutch-saute and saute onions over low heat, until they just begin to color, about 3-4 minutes. Add garlic and chili, stir for a minute or so. Add wine and simmer briskly until the liquid is almost evaporated. Add fish stock or clam juice and bring up to a boil. Adjust heat to medium-low and season liquid with salt, pepper to taste and paprika. Can be prepared ahead to this point.

2. Put the clams in the liquid, cover and cook for 3 minutes. Next put in the monkfish and shrimp and cook another 3 min-

utes. Add the scallops and cook for 1 minute longer. Add parsley and stir into the mixture. Serve hot over cooked rice.

Note: If using a cataplana, transfer the cooked onions, garlic and chili, to the cataplana then continue with step 2.

\*If you would like to prepare you own fish stock – and it's no big deal – simply take the shrimp shells and monkfish trimmings and put in a saucepan with about 1 1/2 quarts cold water to cover, season with a bay leaf, a few peppercorns, dash paprika and parsley sprigs and simmer at a brisk surface bubble for 20-25 minutes. Strain into a bowl pressing down on the solids. Use as above.



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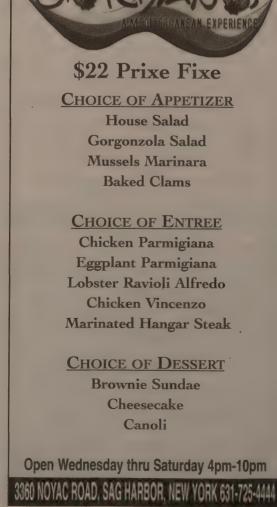
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# Dining in the Hamptons Hot Off the Press

Whether you're a busy college student, a workaholic or just plain averse to cooking, there are few things that can make whipping up a delicious sandwich easier than a panini press.

Panini (often erroneously used in the singular sense in English, the singular is actually panino) are made from small loaves of bread, typically ciabiatta, though I personally prefer using baguette or foccacia. The best breads to use are heavy and flavorful (avoid tasteless, flimsy white bread). Traditionally, a grilled panino is cut horizontally and filled with cured meats like salami or prosciutto and cheese. Using cured meats doesn't require the sandwich to be fully cooked and while you can use any meat, it is important to pick one that is thinly sliced. The same goes for cheese. By using thinly sliced cheese it will melt easier in the press. For those looking to add some vitamins, adding roasted peppers, eggplant or crisp slices of cucumbers are great options. If you have extra time, grilling the vegetables before they go into the sandwich will provide extra flavoring.

. However, panini options are literally endless. You can even go sweet!

Here is my favorite recipe. It truly shows how versatile a panino can be.

#### Ingredients

- 2 tablespoons of hazelnut spread
- 2 pieces of bread
- 1/2 banana sliced lengthwise
- 2 marshmallows, cut in halves
- Powdered Sugar

#### Directions

Spread both slices of bread with a thin layer of

hazelnut spread. Add the bananas to one of the bread slices and marshmallows to the other. Place the sandwich on the press. Once cooked, cut each sandwich in half and dust with powdered sugar. This recipe is especially popular with kids and you can up the health factor by using whole wheat bread, leaving out the powdered sugar, and replacing marshmallows with strawberries.

Though there is no steadfast rule that says a panino must be grilled, it's the best way to bring out the flavors and there are some great options that

won't break the bank. When you buy a panini grill, you're getting a two-sided electric grill to cook and press the sandwich. At 60 square inches the Hamilton Beach 25285 Meal Maker Express (\$57) is a great option if space is an issue. The contact grill has removable cooking surfaces and is dishwasher safe so you don't need to worry about scrubbing the cooking surface, making it great for melted cheese panini lovers.

The Krups FDE312-75 Universal Grill and Panini Maker (\$79.99) is formulated first and formost to be a panini press though it's great for many grilling functions and it has a floating hinge that adjusts to the thickness of what you are grilling. Then, of course, there's the omnipresent George Foreman grill (newest model, GRP90WGR, \$99).

There are, however countless press and grill options, so when you're shopping keep a few things in mind.

The press should be hinged to accommodate dif-

ferent thicknesses of bread and fillings and to ensure even, fast grilling.

Temperature in excess of 400 F is needed to produce a crisp crust while sufficiently heating interior ingredients (essential for melting cheese), so look out for those grills that have adjustable temperature controls.

As grills can become very hot, cooltouch handles that offer a bit of distance from the grilling surfaces are important for safety and optimal control.

Cooking surface suitable for largersized breads and an upright storage feature for easy storage.

Nonstick coatings on the cooking surfaces to ensure that your panino can be easily removed.

Ridged surfaces create authentic grill lines, while slanted surfaces allow easier draining and cleaning of excess grease and fats.

On a side note, for all you Hamptonites who have backyard grills, fill a pie tin with potatoes or simply press your spatula against the top of the sandwich for about 30 seconds and you'll get a panino sandwich feel. These days you can also get a panino pretty much anywhere. My two favorite spots are Hampton Coffee Company where they have a whole panini menu and are great for low-key lunches (69 Montauk Highway in Water Mill, (631) 726-2633), and Via Quadronno (25 E. 73rd St. in New York, 212-650-9880), which prides itself on being one of the world's best paninotecas and their prosciutto panini are truly amazing.

- Sharon Feiereisen





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# Arts & Galleries

# ART COMMENTARY With Marion Wolberg Weiss

FAR FROM THE HAMPTONS: WASHINGTON, D.C.

Part I: Annie Leibovitz at the Corcoran Gallery

While this critic may have missed Annie Leibovitz's show at the Brooklyn Museum this summer, all was not lost. Along with the enormous crowds, Ms. Leibovitz's photographs were there in all their glory at the Corcoran Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C.

How does one critique such a show? For that matter, how does one do justice to a talent like Annie Leibovitz in the first place? One might as well not try.

But try we will. The images are haunting, coming to us in our dreams: the startling pictures of big, bold celebrities like Al Pacino, Jaime Foxx, Robert De Niro, photographs we simultaneously dismiss for being too stylized yet find mesmerizing all the same.

Other images are haunting as well, coming to us in our waking hours: the personal snapshot-like photographs of Ms. Leibovitz's family, friends and lover, a dying Susan Sontag.

The contrast between these two kinds of pictures is just as spellbinding. The professional, formal poses versus the personal, intimate figures. Yet, there's a common bond that links the two genres: both are autobiographical in their way,



My Brother Philip and My Father, Silver Spring, Maryland, 1988
Ms. Leibovitz capturing the essential aspect of
their beings. Consider De Niro and Pacino dressed
all in black, posed in an expressionistic setting
devoid of details. They look both out of place and
content at the same time; they are "in" this world
but not "of" it.

Conversely, consider Irving Penn's current exhibit at New York's Morgan Library and Museum. His celebrities often manifest a "confrontational" style, like the close-up of Jean Cocteau, or "confinement" like Marcel Duchamp standing in a corner. These individuals are entrapped in their own worlds, unlike Leibovitz's personalities who are free to travel between worlds.

While Leibovitz's family members are small photographs, often barely visible to those spectators looking for "famous" people, there's a sense of liberation as well, even though we know, for example, that Susan Sontage is facing death. And while the images are small compared to the celebrity pictures, they seem no less powerful in their depiction of human nature.

Even when Leibovitz's composition appears confining, like the blinds behind Agnes Martin's room in Sante Fe, she adds a liberating aspect: the sunlight has obliterated the blind's horizontal lines. (The photograph is also a visual pun, considering that Ms. Martin is known for her grid pat-

terns.)

However, there is one outstanding photograph that does not suggest freedom: a group shot of President Bush's staff/cabinet. Here, the postures and gestures of the participants spell not only alienation but entrapment in their setting as well. Only Bush seems at ease, his hands stuck casually in his pockets.

A picture is worth a thousand words after all.

# Honoring the Artist: Barbara Hadden

If you happen to be out one of these winter days, traveling down Hands Creek Road, and run into a 4,000-pound stone sea turtle, you're not dreaming. The form is simply a creation of artist Raymond Bradley, a sculptor known for his animal shapes. And while the turtle may at first seem out-of-place in the Hamptons, there's a grace and strength to its composure that makes it feel right at home.

Q: Do you always do life-size sculptures?

A: Sometimes. The polar bear I did for Bette Midler to auction off, for example, was smaller than real size. My dream is to carve two life-size elephants that would be twenty tons.

**Q:** That will be quite a challenge. How do you get the stone moved around for these heavy sculptures?

A: Just put them on a truck.

**Q:** It sounds too easy. How about the subjects? How do you decide what animals to carve?

A: It depends on the stone. It tells you what it wants to be.

Q: And what did you want to be when you were growing up? How did animals play a part?

A: I grew up in New Guinea, Australia, near the Great Barrier Reef. I always had a dog and a horse; I wanted to be a vet.

**Q:** You must have gone into art somehow along the way.

A: Yes, I've been painting since I was 16; I went to art school in North Queensland and studied painting and printmaking. After that, I was involved in making computer games and animated

Q: That's fascinating. Do you find any similarities between film and carving? For example, the use of rhythm.

A: Yes, there's the rhythm of hitting the stone; you have to have the right rhythm, you have to listen or else you can break the stone in half. Carving is like a dance.

Q: Does that mean you like music, too, that you play music when you're carving?

A: Not exactly. I'm not a hip-hop person, although I do like opera. But I do sing to myself when I'm carving.

Q: What style does this process lend itself to?

A: I focus more on form than detail. My work is semi-abstract.

Q: You don't do sharp angles.

**A:** No. One of my favorite sculptors is Henry Moore.

**Q:** Lots of curved shapes. How about your favorite stone?

A: Black Belgium Marble. It's hard to come by, though. It's expensive.

**Q:** Why stone as your medium? What is it about stone that you are attracted to?

A: It will be around for a long time.

Q; Like Stonehenge. Why else?

A: Sculptors live to a ripe old age. Once you carve your first piece you're hooked. Do you know that I dream about carving in my sleep? When I wake up in the morning, the piece is half done in my mind.

**Q:** That's a whole lot better than having a night-mare.

- Marion Wolberg Weiss

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# ART EVENTS

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ART SITES – "Nothing is Black and White" art by Outsider, Visionary, Art Singulier and Intuitive artists. Open Thursday to Sunday 12-5 p.m. Located at 651 West Main Street, Riverhead. 631-591-2401.

**ASHAWAGH HALL** – Located at 780 Springs Fireplace Road, East Hampton. 631-537-6098.

ATELIER GALLERY – Landscapes of James Napoleon in a one-artist show will run through February 22. Located at 308A Main Street, Greenport. 631-495-4268.

BENTON NYCE GALLERY - Open Friday 1-7 p.m.,

Saturday 1-8 p.m. and Sunday 12-5 p.m. or by appointment. Located at 409 First Street, Greenport. 917-848-5102

**BOLTAX GALLERY** – Located at 21 North Ferry Road (Route 114), Shelter Island. 631-749-3035.

BRAVURA ART AND OBJECTS GALLERY – "The Modern Salon Show" will run through March 15. Open Thursday to Sunday, 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Located at 22 Nugent Street, Southampton. 631-259-2605.

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**CRAZY MONKEY GALLERY** – Paintings and collages by Joyce Silver and also works by other members of the gallery will be on display through February 4. Located at 136 Main Street, East Hampton. 631-267-3627.

• DE CORDOVA GALLERY – Located at 538 Main Street, Greenport. 631-477-0620.

**DESHUK/RIVERS GALLERY** – Located at 141 Maple Lane, Bridgehampton. 631-237-4511.

THE DRAWING ROOM – "Eyes on the Natural World" will run through January 31. Open Monday and Thursday to Saturday 11 a.m.- 5 p.m. and Sunday 11 a.m.-4 p.m. Located at 16R Newton Lane, East Hampton. 631-324-5016.

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THE FIREPLACE PROJECT - Located at 851 Springs Fireplace Road, East Hampton. www.thefireplaceproject.com. 631-324-4666.

GALERIE BELAGE - Open Monday to Friday 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and weekends by appointment. Located behind Margarita Grille at 8 Moniebogue Lane, Westhampton. 631-288-5082.

GALERIE NOUVELLE - Open Saturday and Sunday 12-6 p.m. Located at 74365 Main Road, Greenport. 917-544-8583.

GALLERY NORTH - "Ceiling for the Landscape: Trees" will run through February 10. Located at 385 Pine Tree Road, Cutchogue. 631-734-7619.

**GALLERY MERZ** – Located at 95 Main Street, Sag Harbor. 631-725-2803.

**THE GALLERY SAG HARBOR** – "Poster Retrospective," an exhibit featuring 15 years of the HIFF anniversary continues. Located at 125 Main Street, Sag Harbor. 631-725-7707.

GIDEON STEIN GALLERY – Located at 2297 Montauk Highway, Bridgehampton. 631-537-1900.

GLENN HOROWITZ GALLERY - Mark Wilson "Life in Dead of Winter" will run through April 2. Opening reception January 26 from 6-8 p.m. Located at 87 Newtown Lane, East Hampton. 631-324-5511.

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GUILD HALL GALLERY - The Student Arts Festival celebrates the creativity of young East End artists throughout the months of January, February and March. Located at Guild Hall, 158 Main Street, East Hampton. 631-324-0806.

**HAMPTON ROAD GALLERY** -Located at 36 Hampton Road, Southampton. 631-204-9704.

LANA SANTORELLI GALLERY - Gallery hours are Sunday to Thursday 11 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday 11 a.m.-8 p.m. Located at 77 Jobs Lane, Southampton. 631-283-6308.

MARK BORGHI FINE ART – Open daily from 10

a.m.-5:30 p.m. Located at 2462 Main Street, Bridgehampton. 631-537-7245

NATHANIEL BAKER HOUSE GALLERY – A group art show is on display. Located at 279 Main Street, Amagansett. 631-267-3450.

NESTSEEKERS GALLERY – New York artist Geoffrey Fontaigne releases his new book *Selected Works* and displays a few abstract expres-

sionist paintings. Located at 150 Main Street, Sag Harbor. 631-725-7070.

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PAMELA WILLIAMS GALLERY- Open Friday to Monday 11-5 p.m. Located at 167 Main Street, Amagansett. 631-267-7817.

PARASKEVAS GALLERY – Showing Michael Paraskevas' extensive work and children's book illustrations from *Maggie and the Ferocious Beast* and other books he published with his mother, Betty. Open by appointment. Located at 83 Main St., Westhampton Beach, 631-287-1665.

**POLLOCK-KRASNER HOUSE** – Located at 830 Springs-Fireplace Rd., East Hampton. 631-324-4929.

PRUDENTIAL DOUGLAS GALLERY – "Really Really Small Works" will run through March 2. Located at 216 Main Street, Amagansett. 631-267-9700.

RATIO GALLERY – "Beyond Visible Form," paintings by Marlies Ihmels are on display. Located at 10 Bell Street, Bellport. 631-286-4020.

ROSALIE DIMON GALLERY – The art of Richard Mizdal & Neil Scholl is on display through February 5. Located at The Jamesport Manor Inn, 370 Manor Lane, Jamesport. 631-722-0500.

RVS FINE ART – Open Friday to Sunday 12 -5 p.m. and by appointment. Located at 20 Jobs Lane, Southampton. 631-838-4843.

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**SIREN SONG GALLERY** – Mythical sea creatures as well as other spirits that haunt our dreams created by 3 East End artists. Located at 516 Main Street, Greenport. www.sirensongallery.com. 631-477-1021.

SNAKE HOLLOW STUDIO – Holiday open studio, a new collection by Lynn Matsuoka and small paintings by Frank Sofo. Open Saturday and Sunday 12-5 p.m. Located at 221 Snake Hollow Road, Bridgehampton. 631-537-5237.

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SOUTH STREET GALLERY – Located at 18 South Street, Greenport. 631-477-0021.

SPANIERMAN GALLERY – "Gallery Selections: Modern Exposure" will run through March 2. Located at 68 Newtown Lane, East Hampton. 631-329-9530.

THE STUDIO & GALLERY AT GOOD FRIEND PARK – Michael Knigin's paintings, prints and photographs are on display. Located at 26 Good Friend Drive, off Route 14, East Hampton. 631-324-5550.

SURFACE LIBRARY GALLERY – Paintings and ceramics by resident artists Robert Bachler and James Kennedy are on display. Located at 845 Springs Fireplace Road, East Hampton. 631-291-9061.

SYLVESTER & CO. GALLERY – Located at 103 Main Street, Sag Harbor 631-725-5012.

**SYLVESTER AT HOME** – "Recent Women" by Robin Rice will run through January 29. Located at 154 Main Street, Amagansett. 631-267-9777.

TULLA BOOTH GALLERY – "Faces and Places" with Bruno Barbey, Eve McCurry, Eric Meola and Jake Rajs will run through January 25. Open Friday to Monday 12:30-7:30 p.m. Located at 66 Main Street, Sag Harbor. 631-725-3100. www.tullaboothgallery.com.

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#### Winter Kiteboarding

It is finally freezing cold out, which means it may eventually snow one of these days. I know, I know, I can barely remember what it looks like either, but I think once that white fluffy stuff hits the ground, it'll bring back all those memories of childhood - long days of sledding, forts and even tossing a few snowballs. While even as adults snowball fights can be a good time, there's a more exciting thing to do in the snow and it doesn't involve getting pelted in the face.

Most people equate winter sports with mountains.

Sure downhill skiing and snowboarding are swell, but getting away for the weekend isn't always that easy, plus, sometimes the beautiful snow falls on a Monday or Tuesday and there's no reason to let that white powder go to waste all week.

For anyone looking to keep up their skills with normal kiteboarding, strapping on a snowboard and breaking out the kites could be a blast. Obviously you've got to find a great deal of open space without trees or power lines. Golf courses are great, but you'll probably be arrested if you try them out here. Schoolyards may be a safer bet, but who knows. Once you find the open land, the other important ingredient is steady wind. Avoid places where there are obstacles that will block your propulsion, otherwise the kite will drop you in the middle of a great ride.

Make sure there is enough snow as well. If it's just a dusting, you're going to end up destroying your snowboard. With a foot of snow on the ground you can easily have enough distance between you and anything lurking underneath the powder. That much snow also gives you enough extra snow to build jumps and bumps which would mimic the waves of the ocean. You can build these on the days where there is no wind.

There are actually a few benefits of snow kiteboarding compared to traditional kiteboarding. First, you don't need as large a kite because it doesn't have to catch enough wind to keep you above water (depends on the amount of wind, of course). A smaller kite makes for a more manageable ride for newcomers. For beginners, snow is also easier to learn on because it isn't initially as frightening and you're not dealing with the fact that when you're not up, you're



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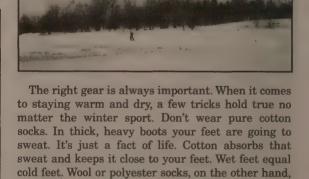
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tend to wick the sweat away from your feet, keeping

A few perks of snow kiteboarding, compared to downhill snowboarding, are that you don't have to drive very far, you save a fortune in lift tickets, you can do it after work on a weekday, and once the warm weather comes around, you are going to be much better on the water. If you're not a snowboarder, you can even do it on skis. For the East End with its vast farm fields that stay empty all winter long (again watch out for being arrested) kiteboarding is one of the best ways to get out and enjoy the snow.

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# 🖰 Health & Fitness 💸



9 ORGANIC

# Inspirations by Emily J Weitz

**Organic Clothing** 

In the past few years, the organic market has widened from a select niche in Northern California to a pretty mainstream community. Heightened awareness on huge issues like global warming coupled with a nationwide health kick have brought organic foodsellers like Whole Foods and Wild Oats to the forefront. But on the heels of this success, there has been a new wave of organic products that go beyond what you put in your body to address what you wear on the surface of your body.

Clothing made from organic materials has gone from the burlap sack style to ultimate style. Companies with consciences are actually starting to make it in the fashion world and the Earth is grateful.

"What's the point of wearing organic clothes?" you mak ask. "I mean, I can understand," you might continue, "putting organic materials into your body. It's unhealthy to eat chemicals. But what's the big deal with cotton that grew with pesticides resting on your skin?"

First of all, even though what you wear seems external, it actually does have the potential to get quite literally under your skin. When you sweat, your pores open up, and if there are any toxins, they'll seep right in. Pesticides linger in cotton for years, so just because the cotton has been processed doesn't mean the chemicals are gone.

Another benefit of wearing organic cotton, and perhaps the most convincing argument, is the environmental impact. Cotton is a major crop around the

nearly one-quarter of the Earth's level of pesticides. Being that pesticides are among the leading causes of carcinogens affecting our Earth, it's clear that supporting farmers who grow organic is helping to protect the Earth. Farming with pesticides has lasting impacts on the soil and the surrounding ecosystem. Chemicals sprayed on crops seep into the soil, and then into the water supply.

Everything, from the people drinking the local water to the animals nibbling on grass grown in chemicalinfested soil, is affected by this on some level. According to the World Health Organization (WHO), 20,000 deaths occur each year from pesticide poisoning in developing countries, many of these from cotton

If the health of your skin and the health of the environment sound nice to you, but maybe not nice enough to put on a less than fashionable frock, then there's one more compelling reason to look into organic cotton - some of the best designers in the game are employing the use of organic fabrics in their lines.

Loomstate emerged as a casual clothing brand in 2004 from designers Rogan Gregory and Scott Hahn. From its design studio in New York City to its organic cultivation practices around the world, Loomstate is sensitive to preserving the ecosystem and caring for workers. Fair trade and pollution controls are two

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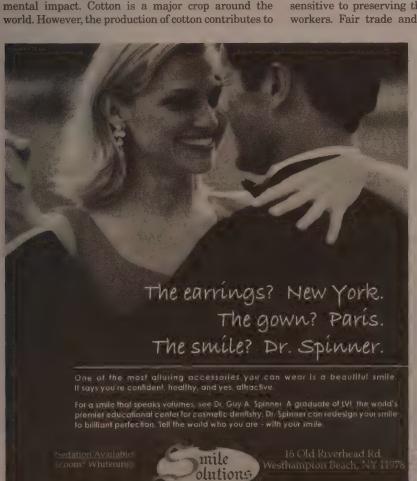
ways that Loomstate is a company with a conscience. But you wouldn't know it from the way the jeans hug your hips when you walk.

Stewart+Brown dubs itself as an "organic pioneer." It was founded in 2002 by Karen Stewart and Howard Brown, a painter and a graphic designer respectively. The same year they gave birth to their company, they gave birth to their baby girl

Hazel. By overseeing every aspect of production, the duo gives a parents' care to their products. By using only organic cotton, they are minimizing effects on the environment and minimizing exposure to toxins to those who wear them. From their adorable kimono dresses to their chic lace trim camis, this brand may have a conscience, but it also has a style all its own.

John Patrick Organic is a line of fabulous clothes that strike the difficult balance between earthy and trendy. The designs are unique and stylish, made from organic materials that feel luscious against your

All three of these environmentally conscious designers can be found at quality boutiques around the country. Some of these styles are available locally at Turpan in East Hampton or Calypso's various Hamptons locations. Also check out some of the newest styles at Diana Kane of Brooklyn (www.dianakane.com).



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# Health & Fitness



# Stay on the Defense

No one enjoys getting sick, but most of us don't think about it until we are bedridden with a sore throat, runny nose, body aches or fever, and by then it's usually too late. Fortunately, there are ways to decrease your chances of getting sick in the first place, without being a total germaphobe.

Of course, there's the flu shot, but this method of prevention isn't always effective, as there are too many strains of the virus to stop them all. But there are also many natural ways to boost your immune system and steer clear of sickness this winter season.

One of the most obvious and important ways to

stay healthy is by washing your hands, especially before meals and after using the bathroom. When away from home, carry hand sanitizer for situations when soap and water aren't available, but keep in mind that hand sanitizers should not be an ongoing replacement for hand washing because they don't kill as many germs and bacteria.

Aside from hand hygiene, eating foods rich in certain antioxidants will also help boost the immune system. Vitamin C, which is found in citrus fruits and some green vegetables such as broccoli and peppers, has been proven to ward off illness and strengthen



the immune system with just one serving a day. It has also been proven able to alleviate symptoms when you're already sick. Vitamin E also helps in the fight against viruses, and can be found in whole grain foods and vegetable oils. Incorporating omega-3 fatty acids into your diet and staying hydrated have also been found to boost the immune system.

Along with strengthening the cardiovascular system and mental functioning, physical activity also strengthens the immune system by increasing its response. Exercise also reduces stress, which is another culprit of lessening the immune system's abilities. Even with a healthy diet and regular exercise, if stress is not handled properly, the immune system is compromised. Also, getting a good night's sleep — seven to eight hours a night — has a great effect on the immune system and stress levels.

If you don't want to take the natural route, there are products available that claim to boost the immune system. Over the holidays I was browsing a newsstand at LAX and came across Airborne, an immune booster available in many forms and flavors that was created by a former second grade teacher who was looking for a way to combat the germs she was frequently exposed to in the classroom. It just so happened that while visiting my best friend in California, I developed a cold and was willing to try anything that would alleviate the symptoms or at least protect me from the six-hour germ-filled flight I was about to take. I decided to purchase the Airborne Original Zesty Orange tablets, which, according to the label, contained seventeen herbs and nutrients, and during the flight, although I was asleep for most of it, my cold seemed to be under control, and just days later it went away completely. I'm not sure if the Airborne tablet was responsible, but my co-worker Victoria also recently tried Airborne and claimed it stopped the flu-like symptoms she developed over the

According to the product label, for best results the Airborne formula should be taken before exposing yourself to environments that are generally infested with germs (airplanes, hospitals, offices, etc.) in order to give your immune system a fighting chance. Other immune boosters, such as Emergen-C and Zicam, claim to offer the same results. I haven't tried either, but I have friends who swear by them.

Whether you take the natural route or try a product such as Airborne, taking measures to strengthen the immune system will not only combat illness and fight off germs and infections, but it will also improve your overall functionality and health.

- Janine Cheviot



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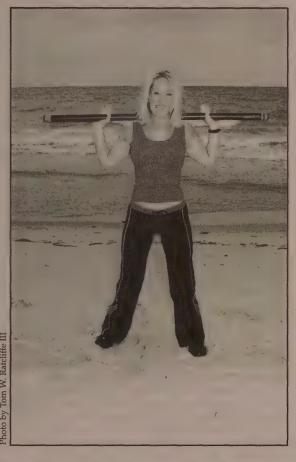
Candice Monte has been the fitness director at Gurney's Inn for the last half decade. A life long activist on personal training habits, Monte has a long and successful business history of training individuals to attain the main principles of "sound mind through sound body." As a former number one college tennis singles player, the gifted Monte always understood the importance of

Besides being a top East End fitness director, Monte is a woman who to this day still loves classic Frank Sinatra songs. She grew up in the Pelham Bay section of the Bronx but summered in Montauk where as a teen she worked at Pizza Village. She attended Catholic school and can remember the first time, when she was only 16 years old, that she met the man who, many years later, would become her husband - Angelo "Chipper" Monte, Jr.

An early riser, Candice or "Candy," as she is

often called, usually takes out her pet Rottweiler for a 6 a.m. workout. With a booked up schedule of personal training clients, Monte is always ready to pitch in to help the family at Gurney's in any capacity. "We all happily chip in and do what needs to be done. This is a tight family with a lot of love – they're all good people," she said.

Living and working so close to the mighty Atlantic Ocean is not unappreciated. She enjoys ≥ being active and for years, before marrying Chipper, she worked hard raising a daughter and building her business, Hard Bodies Fitness Program, where she trained clients in their home



or office. Monte began working at Gurney's Inn in Montauk after marrying Chipper six years ago, and accepted and perfected the task of revamping the fitness center to its present world-class status. She recalled, "It was an easy move." One finds it hard to believe that Monte has a 28-year-old daughter, Joselle. Her toned and energetic appearance are a reflection of her concepts on personal training work. The proof is in the pudding.

Monte has not struggled with the dichotomy of her own identity and marrying into the Monte family because she believes and supports how the Monte family does things. She still maintains her mission of training individuals, which is what she has wanted to do since she was twelve years old. Her warm and genuine smile is part of her arsenal, which she uses to examine whether or not there is more one can do to have a sound body.

As I continued the interview, I also watched Sunshine Lemme, one of Monte's clients, work out. He seemed enthusiastic and determined. While I continued to ask questions, I learned that Monte, who has traveled all over Italy, still longs to visit Sardinia. Having lived in New York City, she can juxtapose big city life to Montauk life and appreciate what both have to offer. She gave the impression she gave up something special to gain something even more special. She works about twenty hours a week, and over the year, with the busy summer schedules, she estimates she has trained over a thousand people. But then she paused, thought, smiled, and then said, "Maybe more."



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#### **Garden Trends and Wishes for 2008**

It is a good time to include the 2008 gardening season in your thoughts and to consider how worldwide gardening trends will impact East End gardening in 2008

One thing is for sure - the globally warming, unpredictable weather suggests we go green in every way possible. While our politicians have trouble accepting the fact that the ice caps are melting and it is warmer and warmer every year, gardeners see these changes intrinsically. Marginal plants and palms, once foreign on the East End, now bloom without hesitation. Many bird species have stopped migrating: even the robins stay year round in East Hampton.

So, 2008 ought to be a year to make our lives as "green" as possible. Protection of wildlife and natural resources through composting, recycling, and elimination of non-biodegradable products will increase in 2008. Environmentally savvy homeowners know it's just not good enough to live an environmentally friendly lifestyle, it requires some responsibility, too. This year, more and more gardeners will focus on actively seeking ways to conserve water. There will be an increase in the use of locally produced or recycled materials and environmentally responsible maintenance practices.

Hopefully, the U.S. government will become serious about leading the world on actions to "go green." Sadly, at the recent conference on global warming in Bali, the U.S. was the only country opposing action, and stood in the way of creating a new framework to attack the issue. Sadly, it seems the U.S. is staunch in



its opposition to progress. Makes one wonder about the "real focus" of our politicians!

For 2008, don't be surprised to see a shift in palate of garden colors. Blue will continue to be the color of choice, but will now be complemented with bright, warm colors in red, yellow, and pink. It is likely that the former trend of having beds of single colors will change to the intermixing of colors in a bed in 2008. Gardens that blend reds, yellows, and oranges will increase this year, especially with flowers that have a decidedly soft, warm feel in tones of watermelon or carrot orange. White will continue to be a baseline color, but now will be used in combination with yellow, orange, and a variety of leaf colors/textures in all shades of green. Look for the new Agastache (Wild Mint) hybrids available for 2008. The new, Eupatorium (Joe Pye Weed) named "Gateway," that

produces six-foot plants with wine-red flowers is bound to a popular back-of-the-border addition.

In 2008, it will no longer be hip to be square. Gardens will display more organic and free-flowing design. The traditional square, box-shaped lawn will be discarded for more curvaceous lines, and is bound to be reflected in the construction of pools to appear more natural. In addition, gardeners are likely to create many more natural shelters for birds and other garden beasties, and will plant flowers and plants that attract and feed wildlife.

Container gardening will include many more potted evergreens and vines planted beneath or around deck railings to give garden creatures places to hide. The well-planned garden will also provide food sources for birds, bees, ladybugs, butterflies, bats, and other beneficial wildlife. Because so many of these beneficial plants are also forage for deer, there will be an increase in the use of "invisible" deer fencing.

Because of the focus on preserving wildlife, gardeners will seek newer, eco-chic repellants and fertilizers. However, the 2007/2008 winter seems like it will be "warmer than most" and will require some cleverness to fend off the likely infestation of caterpillars this next spring.

The 2006 National Gardening Survey suggested that water gardening is on a significant increase. However, adding a water feature does not mean budget-busting water consumption. Many gardeners in 2008 will select and install smaller water ponds and fountains. These conservative features, while small-scale, can still provide large garden effects. Fountains that re-circulate water and work on solar energy are bound to be wildly popular in 2008.

Probably the most important New Year's resolution is one that commits all of us to spend more time with family and friends, getting to know neighbors, and volunteering some time to help wildlife and the community. Best wishes to all of our readers for a wonderful year of gardening!

You can contact Lance Brilliantine with any questions or comments at GardenLance@yahoo.com.



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#### FED UP WITH LEAD

Dear Dan,

I am really getting fed up with reports of lead in products that we buy. It really is a shame that the Federal Government does not check on all the imports coming into the country. Why is it left up to the individual consumer or some watchdog consumer group to test these products?

I know this would be a tremendous job so here is your answer to the problem. Make each importer responsible for each product they bring into the country. If they cannot show proof that the product has been tested, and is found to contain lead, they should be able to pay a fine not just a slap on the wrist, but also a substantial amount.

Better yet, why don't we start making things in our own country? That way we may have a better chance of controlling what goes into what we buy?

Alan Alster Pineneck Avenue Sag Harbor

I think that is beginning to happen. - DR

#### CIRCLE OF LIFE

Dear Dan,

Last week a tragic accident occurred in Manhattan. Brother's fell from a window washing scaffolding. One brother perished, one survived. A miracle.

I have a theory. My summer apartment faces Tiana Bay. It has been a study into the wildlife living there. I have had the chance to observe Mother Nature for the past twenty years. It's a treat!

We watched swan's build a giant next. When one baby went missing we watched a frantic mother swan race up the driveway looking for it.

The birds group like an aryl to fly south. What a sight! Their journey begins. When beach-going humans chased the geese off the beach, they left. But a few minutes came back yelling and smacking back at the beach people. Because they feed there every day and they belong there too. Each animal arrives at the beach at a different time of his or her day. We love communing with nature and watching it go by. It's a sight to behold.

The event I have seen is birds at play. They know when a strong gush of wind currents come along and birds take off. They spread their wings and ride these currents letting the strong winds just blow them all around, like a surfer catching a

wave, a child on a swing. Then it's like the ride is over and they land on the beach.

My apartment is on the second floor so I see them in flight. I know it doesn't seem possible, but they do this and they have fun like adventurous teenagers do.

So I think the window washer because of lightweight rode a wind wave current. That is a miracle too.

> Dianne Balducci West Tiana Road Hampton Bays

This does make you wonder what humans are doing to this planet. -DR

#### WHODUNIT?

Dear Dan,

The Marty Tankleff article was great.

I just heard on the news that this morning there was a hearing and now they're not dropping the charges. I thought the charges were already dropped. What goes?

Neil Barenski Amagansett Via e-mail

See page 21 - DR

#### A POLE NIGHTMARE

Dear Dan,

We own a home on Scuttle Hole Road in Bridgehampton. We have owned the home for more than twenty years. We are very concerned about the current plans by LIPA to install unsightly and possibly dangerous sixty-foot poles along the back roads of Water Mill and Bridgehampton. It is clear that LIPA is not operating in good faith. They have gone through the motions of holding public meetings in which citizens, town officials and government officials have made their opposition to this project clear, but LIPA is clearly stonewalling. In fact, they had already purchased the equipment for this project before the October 2007 meeting. LIPA is also rushing this project (which is scheduled to start in March) through a season when most of the property owners are not in residence.

As property owners we are at a clear disadvantage in that LIPA is not responsible to any state or government agency. Hence, they are in a posi-

tion to use town and county property at will to create a new revenue stream for themselves, at the lowest possible cost, by installing the poles and selling access to cable and wireless companies.

We have contacted the Town of Southampton to try to get a list of residents so that we can communicate this crisis to them. We are told that the Town Attorney's office will not allow the Town Clerk's office to release that list due to "privacy concerns."

We are hoping that *Dan's Papers* will help us to communicate this crisis through your circulation in the Hamptons and surrounding areas, as well as in the city.

Thank you.
Sincerely,
Kathleen Mayer and Bill Pelletier
Scuttle Hole Road
Bridgehampton
Via e-mail

LIPA can build wherever they want. They make the final decision. The water company has that power too. -DR

#### **JAY LANES**

Dear Dan,

Regarding your article in the January 18, 2008 edition of *Dan's Papers* titled: "It's Four Lanes, Not Three And It's a Surprise," take another look at the sections that have already been upgraded to two eastbound and two westbound lanes. In addition to these four lanes, there is a fifth lane for making left turns from either direction wherever there is something to make a left turn into. (Before the project started, there were two eastbound lanes and one westbound lane, but there was also a fourth lane for left-turning vehicles). Without the turning lane, the additional lane would effectively be useless when a vehicle stopped in it to await an opportunity to make a left turn.

I'm writing this to assure that County Legislator Jay Schneiderman gets absolutely all the credit he deserves for getting this project done in the most effective manner.

Larry Wartur East Hampton

Everyone knows it was Jay. - DR

# **Police Blotter**

#### It's Bacon

\$30 worth of bacon was reported stolen from a house in Hampton Bays. Police that responded to the incident did not find the report to be as funny as some other people did.

#### **Mailbox Theft**

A mailbox was found pulled up out of the ground and taken from a man's home in East Hampton. Some believe that he was just sick and tired of the life he was leading and needed a change.

#### Mailbox Bonk

A mailbox was batted with a baseball bat and left smashed on the ground in West Hampton. No arrests have been made and residents of the area are treating the mailman a lot nicer these days, however.

#### Awful

A man in Sag Harbor was arrested and pleaded guilty for having child porn on his computer last year. He'll be in prison shortly. Would be nice to have

him in prison today. Anyone? Anyone?

#### Watermil

A man in Water Mill was caught driving with a suspended license. Police pulled the man over after he was observed driving at high speeds. When they went to issue the man the ticket, he explained that he wasn't suspended anymore because he had already spent four hours in detention.

#### Pot Head

A man in Southampton well into his fifties was caught possessing marijuana by police officers. The man, in his defense, did pretty well for himself as a pot head, having no prior arrests after claiming to have used the drug for over thirty years. Police relieved him of a package of ding-dongs and a few pipes containing marijuana.

#### Computer

A man in North Sea reported that his computer had been stolen from his home, but later called to say that he had found his computer on top of his dogs' bed. Apparently the man's pet likes to check his email before he takes a nap.

#### **Tough Chick**

A man in Hampton Bays reported to police that a woman violated his order of protection against her when she walked into the store where he works. Police sent the woman on her way.

#### **Expensive Bike**

A man in Sag Harbor reported to police that his \$4,000 bicycle was stolen from his garage at the beginning of the month. The bike was not made out of gold, but was still pretty sweet.

#### Silicone

A man in Southampton reported that somebody injected silicone into the lock on his car trunk while he had it parked in his driveway. Interestingly, the silicone man made a fortune working in Silicone Valley

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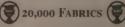
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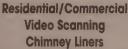
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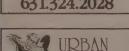
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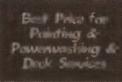
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Contact Bob 917-885-9650 or 631-899-9073

E-mail: RobertBakes@aol.com

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#### Sales Between 11/02/2007 and

#### AMAGANSETT

Underhill Realty LLC to Jean YAMNER LEE, 87 Cliff Road 1,150,000 Calabro to Mark HAIMANN, 142 Shore Drive East, 1,300,000 Genkins to Danielle & Steven LINDNER, 6 Gilberts Path, 1,675,000 Starrantino to Richard-CUGELL CHAU, 55 Cliff Road, 2,800,000

#### BRIDGEHAMPTON

Malkold to Christina & Guillaume WALLE, 126 Sagaponack Road, 3,325,000 Town Properties LLC to Deborah WOODBURY, 5 Fair Hills Lane, 3,950,000 ert SMITH, 350 Mecox Road, **4,510,000 EAST HAMPTON** Lieberman to Jill & Robert

Dunn to Karl-MAGIDE KONTU, 195 Newtown Lane, **1,700,000** Edelbaum to Kristen DICKEY, 23 Horseshoe Drive North, **1,575,000** Pagoota to Jonathan CORPINA, 70 Ancient Highway, 1,700,000 Rosen to Pilar GUZMAN, Christopher MITCHELL, 47 Cooper Lane, 2,050,000 Bowen Trust to Michael DENSEN, 96 Runnymede Drive, 3,495,000 Humiston to DMS MIDDLE LANE II LLC, Middle Lane, 5,450,000

Furst Trust to HUMISTON, Jane, 93 Middle Lane, 6,650,000 Sawyer to Andrew & Elizabeth RIGHT, 151 Further Lane, **7,550,000** Smith to Andrew Jr. BOSZHARDT, 20 Apaquogue Road, **8,500,000** Evans Trust to 468 FURTHER LANE LLC, 468 Further Lane, **17,250,000** 

#### EAST QUOGUE

Rego to Edward & Stephanie DESOUZA, 154 Magaie Drive, 1,100,000

#### HAMPTON BAYS Mangano to Martin & Phyllis MARSILLO, 26 Oak Lane, 1,425,000 MONTAUK

Rosenberg to Daniel & Janice HOROWITZ, 83 Grant Drive, 1,100,000 Blanca to Bryan & Danielle FROMM, 5 The Glen, 1,159,000 Hayden to Stacy ROSENWAKS, Wills Point Road, 2,900,000 Leahy to Jeffrey HERLYN, Kristine REDDINGTON, 2 Beech Street, 3,750,000

#### GUOGUE

Siegel to Regan SCHROEDER, 8 Pen Craig, 3,580,000

SAG HARBOR

LaRossa to Alexandra & Jonathan OBLAK, 346 Madison Street, 1,450,000

#### SHELTER ISLAND

Beitler to Andreas HOMMERT, 56 West Neck Road, **1,379,000** Derose to Michael & Yvette CAMPBELL3 Bluff Avenue, **2,800,000** 

#### SOUTHAMPTON

Bottari Trust to Jacqueline WALSH, 99 Cold Spring Point Rd, **2,900,000** Rock Solid Land Development Corp to L11 LLC, 57 Pleasant Ln, 3,327,000 Centeno to Lily MADDOCK, 175 White Street, 3,700,000 Bolster to Andrew & Lorraine DODGE, 300 Halsey Neck Lane, 5,300,000 Kennedy to Lawford Trust, 155 FIRST NECK LLC, 155 First Neck Ln, 9,800,000

#### SOUTHOLD

Prial to Lloyd KAPLAN, Lisa LINDEN, 105 Sound View Avenue, 1,160,000

#### WATER MILL

Levy to VXA LLC, Deerfield Road, 1,590,000 Kistler to CRP/FARRELL HALSEY LANE LLC, 48 Halsey Lane South, 3,069,000 Halsey to B & G DAVID'S LANE LLC, 179 Davids Lane, 3,200,000

#### Quite A Million During Sales Of Not This Period \*\*\*\* \*\*\*\*

#### BRIDGEHAMPTON

D. Mazzeo to M. Schultz

#### **EAST HAMPTON**

G & P Rheaume to M. Gen, 324 Kings Point Rd 770,000 L. Zuleta to J. Narvaez, 3 Whipple St 835,000 I. Rodrigues to B. Beltre, 69 Gardiner Ave 477,000 M. Collins to M. Gauthler Jr, 110 Springy Banks Rd 846,000 G. Litt to P. Palmieri, 10 Shadow La **578,000** 

#### J. King to P & S Bistrian, 5 Maidstone Ave 98 EAST QUOQUE

P & D Ettinger & D. Halpert, 143 Mailoy Dr. 900,000 E&P & Pecora N. Way to R & Wood Eldi , 7 Clinton Ave, 360,000

#### FISHERS ISLAND

T. Shillo to W & P Mallinson, Sappho Rd. 30,000

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D & G Partners to E. Parker, 3 Ridgeway Rd, 445,000 R & L Sencer to D. Tison, 31 Atlantic Ave. 355,000

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#### QUOGUE

W. Overfon to WTO & ArenzAcquisition, 6 Industrial Dr. 575,000

#### REMSENBURG R & S Silver to Masi & Sidel-Masi, 29 Shore Rd, 940,000

RIVERHEAD Sound Housing LLC to W. Johann 501 Willow Pond Dr, 270,980 Windcrest Riverhead & J & N Roughan, 7 Green Ash St, 525,000

J & K Cicciari to M. Mazzeo, 43 Blueberry Cmn, 317,000 D. Eaton to J. Velasquez, 501 Northville Tpke, 320,000 M. Tuba to D. Adao, 32 Elm Ave, 402,800

#### SAG HARBOR

Riskila & Newhams to P. Wolfe, 18 Oak Ln., 682,000 B. Krupinski to B Knab, 29 Widgeon Ln **700,000** R, Smith-Cowell to K, White, 21 Beach Ave, 375,000 J by Exr, Rose, to J & L, Melis, 1206 Middle Line Hwy, **740,000** N, Frankel to R, Gobright, 1290 Sagg Rd, 580,000 Leonard to Town of East Hampton, 333 Town Line Rd. 450,000 W, Fowker to B Knab, 201 Division St 675,000 N, Frankel to R, Gobright, 1290 Sagg Rd, 675,000

O, Brown to G, Darvin & S, Shaw, 1 Cove Rd, 772,000 C, Ruetiman to SJ & S, Bannon, 263 S Redwood Rd, 740,000

#### SHELTER ISLAND

D. Weber to S & K Seymour, 37 Stearns Point Rd, 590,000

#### SOUTHAMPTON

Hennig Fam Trust to J. Navan, 37 East St, 375,000 W. Bannon to W. Verdi, 62 Lincoln Ave, **740,000** S Trust Fuller to C. Olczak, 38 Cheviots Rd, **580,000** J & C, VanHouten to DeLalio III, 16 Roses Grove Rd, 680,000 J, Bartley to DeVito & Boland-Devito, 94 Warfield Way, 625,000 Ashline, J to Brocard Development, Scrub Property, 40,000 Lesta Sr, S by Exr to Martin, J & E, 169 Sebonac Rd, 630,000 Serdock, A & P to Stillwell, W &

#### SOUTHOLD

G Trust McFadden to C & H Fokine, 2505 Wells Ave, 760,000

#### WADING RIVER

M. Kern to D & E MacCaali, 2794 N Wading River Rd. 445,000

#### WESHAMPTON

J. Gazza to County of Suffolk, Scrub Property -24 lots, **43,750** 

# REAL ESTATE FOR RENT / REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

#### **Year-Round Rentals**

Jean Carbone Real Estate, Inc. 61 Montauk Highway 631-653-4197 Jeancarbonerealestate.com

Westhampton - Three bedrooms, one and a half baths, OHA heat \$1,800.00/month

MANORVILLE: The Greens 2000 sq. ft. townhouse. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, porch, fire-place, CAC. Avail. Immediately \$2500. 631-728-5483 mavreen@aol.com

Montauk, Tudor Garden Cottage. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, private garden. Available February 1st. \$1,700 plus utilities. 10 minute walk to ocean, town. Pets okay Alison 1-800-873-5673 ext. 208.

Sag Harbor 1 Bedroom loft near beach. Year round \$1,600. Utilities, cable, internet included. 516-459-9598

> SAG HARBOR **Recently Renovated** 2 Bedrooms, 2 Baths Walk to Long Beach. Fireplace \$2,000/ month + security. Available 2/1/08 631-725-3282

SAG HARBOR Small one bedroom cottage year round, walk to Long Beach \$650 + utilities & security Available 1/15/08 631-725-3282

Sag Harbor Village: 2 bedroom, 1 bath apt. in old Federal house, no pets. \$1,500 plus utilities. (631)725-1743

Sag Harbor. Charming sunny 1 bedroom apt. close to village \$1,200 month, includes all. 631-725-6030.

Sag Harbor. Spectacular waterfront with private beach on Peconic Bay, 180 degree views, close to Sag Harbor shops & restaurants. Brand new contemporary with 25 foot clerestory windows facing water. 7 beds, 8.5 baths, waterside 40x20 infinity edge pool, large hot tub, steam room, double appliances, 3 story elevator, cantilevered greenhouse with orchids, gym, 3 car garage. Year (2008-2009) \$700,000, MD-LD (2008) \$375,000. Winter Month to Month \$25,000, 212-873-2324

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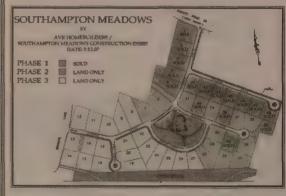
Two Story Contemporary In Northwest. This 1700 s.f. home offers an open living / dining room with cathe dral ceiling and fireplace. Master suite on first floor with 2 additional bedrooms with a shared bath on second floor. Set on a private acre with room for a pool, Exclusive. Ed Brody. \$975,000. IN#54070.

A-frame Cottage with Aspen-like Appeal. This totally renovated home Hampton Village. Enter into a great room with double height ceiling and stone fireplace. Open kitchen with stainless steel appliances, granite counter tops; dining room, and den with a half bath. Two bedrooms and one full bath complete the first floor. The second floor has a master suite with a true walk-in master closet, plus bath with radiant heated floors and a steam shower, with a connected loft space for a bedroom or office with a full bath. Room for pool. All set on .57 park like acre. Exclusive. \$895,000. Carol David. IN#15366.

Pristine And Private Beach House. Spacious 4 bedroom, 3 bath home with lovely grounds. Very private location in the Northwest on 2/3 acre. Big pool and kids play equipment in open sunny back yard. Co-Exclusive. Lynn Epstein. \$1,195,000. IN#52354. Just listed on a private street in Northwest. Built to the highest stan dards of quality by top builder. 4 bed-rooms, 4.5 baths, double height foyer with eyebrow window, open living and Archen area. To Ceilings throughout (including 2000 sf basement). New landscaping with plenty of room for pool on spacious .6 acre. New Exclusive. Deborah Hallissey. \$1.750.000 IN#54767

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A Perfect Acre. Located on a quiet street in the Northwest Section of East Hampton is this level, '1-acre parcel dotted with white pines. Build the house of your dreams or buy and hold it as an investment. It truly is a beautiful plot of Hampton's real estate. Exclusive. \$695.000. IN#05759. Major Land Listing. Spectacular 4 acre property in a naturally beautiful pine forest off Two Holes Of Water Road. An ideal spot to build the house you've always dreamed of. Exclusive. Roseanne Lebwith. \$1,650,000 IN#04992

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Stony Hill, Amagansett, Architecturally dramatic and unique contemporary home with two master suites; a total of 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, cathedral living room, dining room, and open eat-in kitchen with breakfast room, Heated pool, large deck area, and woodlands landscaping. Exclusive, Jennifer D'Auria. New Price: \$2,495,000, IN#54866.

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East Hampton 1,100,000 New to the
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three bedrooms, two and one-half
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Affordable Retreat \* Hampton Bays \* \$419,000 This 2-3 Bedroom Home Has More To Offer Than Just The Peconic With Hardwood Floors, Fireplace, Sun Porch And Hot Tub This Is A Wonderful Retreat At An Affordable Price. \$419,000 Exclusive #64411

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room. Stiding glass doors lead you
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in-ground pool, and hot tub. Full, finished basement with exercise room,
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Shinnecock Hills - \$749,000
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Ranch with a finished walk-out lower
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living room with stone fireplace,
large outside deck, and dining room.
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QUOGUE POST MODERN • \$2,750,000 • South of Quogue Street, you'll find this newly renovated, Post Modern home. Five bedrooms, 6.5 baths and gourmet kitchen shares a dual-sided fireplace with great room. Formal dining room, bar area and butler's pantry. Covered porch, heated gunite pool, and landscaped yard. Minutes to Quogue Village and private beach. Co-Exclusive. #59700. Elaine & James Saladino 631.288.6244 x232/230



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WESTHAMPTON POST MODERN • \$1,675,000 Newly renovated contemporary home on 1 acre with 2 living areas features 6 bedrooms, 4 baths, eat-in-kitchen, formal dining room, den/office, recreation room, full basement, loft, central air, heated vinyl pool, Har-Tru Tennis and basketball court. Close to village with private beach access. #57958. Etaine & James Saladino 631.288.6244 x232/230



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SOUTHAMPTON PINES ESTATE • East Quogue \$2,200,000 • Newly constructed 9,000 sq.ft. home offers 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, opulent master bath, custom kitchen, formal living and dining rooms, 3 fireplaces, radiant floor heat in 4,000 sq.ft. basement, 3-car garage and 1,000 sq.ft. stone patio with covered porch leading to 40 ft. peol. Close to all restaurants and beaches. Exclusive. #62711. Mariko Pichardo 631.288.6244 x284



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\$\footnote{SOUTH OF THE HIGHWAY \circ\$ Hampton Bays \$\\$615,000 \circ\$ This 3 bedroom, 2 bath home offers living room with fireplace, formal dining room and gourmet eat-in kitchen. Also includes an office/ laundry room, heated 16 x 32' in-ground pool with brick patio, 1-car garage, half basement, central air, anderson windows and french wood sliders. Minutes from ocean and bay beaches. #59640. Mariko Pichardo 631.288.6244 x284



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California Contemporary. Sleek and zen-like contemporary home on two acres of privacy. 4 bedrooms, full basement, two car garage, heated pool, and dramatic landscaping. Beautiful Northwest location. Over 2,500 s.f. of living space with plenty of room for expansion. Exclusive. Carol David or JR Kuneth. New Price of \$1,175,000. IN#55560



Elegant Family Home. Just listed in a quiet and private section of East Hampton's Northwest and built to the highest standards of quality and style. 4 bedrooms, 4.5 baths, double height foyer with eyebrow window, open living and kitchen area. 10' ceilings throughout (including 2000 sf basement). New landscaping with plenty of room for pool on spacious .6 acre. Exclusive. Deborah Hallissey. IN#54767. *Major Price Reduction to \$1,595,000*.



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#### SECLUDED COUNTRY RANCH

Hampton Bays. Enjoy country living in this 4 bedroom, 2 bath Ranch with fireplace, oak floors, and great room with cathedral ceiling. Rear wrap around porch, inground pool, and a pool house. Beautiful plantings surround the property. Exclusive \$649K F# 97243 / WEB# 54374

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A Complete Dinner for Two \$ 135.00

(Excluding Tax & Gratuity)

This Menu Will Also Be Served

À la carte on Saturday 2/16

LOBSTER BISQUE

With floating Heart of Crème Fraiche

First, a Bottle of Korbel to Light the Fire

# CATCH HER EYE

Choose One

ESCARGOT ALA CHAMPIGNON

6 Escargot sautéed in Garlic Butter, Parsley and fresh Herbs topped with seasoned Breadcrumbs in a Portabello Mushroom Cap VALENTINES
SPA SPECIAL
BOOKS OF 10
SPA PASSES
\$165

OYSTERS A LA CUPID

Grilled Oysters topped with a Garlic Beurre Blanc

# THE LOVING STARE

Choose One

BAKED BRIE EN CROÛTE TUNA CARPACCIO

Imported Brie, baked Thin a crisp Puff Pastry Brea

CHOOSE OF

Thinly sliced rare Tuna on Pesto Garlic Bread crowned with a Wasabi Mayonnaise SWEETHEART SALAD

Gorgonzola, Frisée, Watercress, and Beets dressed with a Raspberry Vinaigrette and slivered toasted Almonds

# THE WARM HUG

Choose One

GRILLED BREAST OF DUCK AMERICANA

Grilled to your liking, topped with flavorful Chestnuts, Mushrooms, Brandy Cream Peppercorn Sauce, Israeli Couscous, and braised Asparagus HERB STUFFED LEG OF LAMB

Boneless Lamb roasted to perfection, accompanied by warm Lentil Salad, and sautéed Brussels Sprouts and kissed with a Minted Au jus SHRIMP AND SCALLOPS VALENTINE

Tender Jumbo Shrimp and succulent Sea Scallops sautéed in a Saffron Cream and Chive Sauce over Wild Mushroom and Asparagus Risotto

CHATEAUBRIAND FOR TWO

with Sauce Béarnaise, Chateau Potato, Tomato Provencal and sautéed Mixed Vegetables (Carved at Table Side) BLACK AND WHITE SALMON

Painted with Black and White Sesame Seeds, sautéed to your liking, over sautéed Bok Choy, crowned with a Teriyaki Ginger Sauce

# A PASSIONATE END

Choose One

PASSION FRUIT MOUSSE

in a Chocolate Tuille

DEATH BY CHOCOLATE

Flourless Chocolate Cake with a Scoop of your favorite Ice Cream S'MORES FOR TWO

Marshmallows, Chocolate and Graham Crackers

All served with 100% Colombian Coffee, regular or decaffeinated, and a Selection of Specialty Teas

Thursday February 14th

ANNUAL RENEW YOUR VOWS EVENT at 5:00pm, Must RSVP

Saturday February 16th

ANNUAL LONGEST KISS COMPETITION at 5:00pm, Must RSVP

Sunday February 17th

ANNUAL BRIDAL SHOW from 11am to 3pm

Angelo (Chip) Monte Jr - Executive Chef & Director of Food and Beverage • John Lomitola - Restaurant Director Michael Oransky - Sous Chef • Cheikh Gaye - Saute Chef • Gerard Desiderio - Garde-Manger • Bill Bertha - Pâtissier

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